





## Designation of Beneficiaries

### Spouses

Your spouse is your beneficiary unless he or she waives that right. Contact the Plan administrators for more information and/or to obtain forms. The most current definition of spouse can be found in the MEPP In-Depth on Designation of Beneficiary for Members Who Have Not Retired.

### Intention

Before signing and returning this form, ensure that your beneficiary designation(s), together with your will, carry out your intent for the distribution of your death benefits.

### Minors

In general, provincial legislation does not allow payment of benefits directly to minors. If you name a minor as a beneficiary, you should make any arrangements that are necessary (such as the appointment of a trustee) to ensure that the benefits are paid according to your intention.

### Responsibility

It is your responsibility to ensure that the designations are up to date and reflect your intentions at all times. Changes in your marital or family status may indicate a need to update your beneficiaries.

**!** *The Municipal Employees' Pension Plan is not responsible for the validity or effect of any designation made on this form.*

## Beneficiary Designations

- Always indicate the full name of the beneficiary.
- Print all information.
- Enter only one beneficiary per line.
- If you name more than one beneficiary, ensure that the portions total 100%.
- If you name a charitable organization or church, please provide the legal name and address of the organization.

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