

# Important Information When Considering Portability Coverage

When your group term life insurance coverage ends, either because your employment has terminated or you no longer are eligible to participate in your employer's group life policy, you have two choices for continuing your life insurance coverage: Portability or Conversion. While there are a number of differences between portability and conversion, some key considerations are:

- Portability allows you and your dependents to continue (or "port") your Life and/or AD&D coverage at group rates. The ported coverage will be subject to the same provisions contained in your employer's group life insurance policy. Importantly, you cannot port coverage for anyone who has an injury or sickness which has a material effect on life expectancy.
- Conversion allows you and your dependents to purchase individual life insurance policies (but not AD&D) at rates that may be higher than portability rates. The conversion policies you choose will not contain the exact same coverage you had under your employer's group life insurance policy. Unlike portability, conversion is available even if you or your dependents have a sickness or injury which has a material effect on life expectancy.

If you believe Portability is right for you, read the information below to determine whether you and your dependents are eligible to port your coverage.

PORTABILITY COVERAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE WITH AN INJURY OR SICKNESS WHICH HAS A MATERIAL EFFECT ON LIFE EXPECTANCY. This means individuals diagnosed with, or having received medical advice or sought treatment for, any of the following injuries or sicknesses in the past 10 years cannot elect this coverage:

•	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)	•	Leukemia, lymphoma or any cancer other than basal or
•	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)		squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
•	Cerebral palsy with cognitive impairment	•	Morbid obesity defined as a Body Mass Index (BMI)
•	Chronic renal disease		greater than 40
•	Chronic lung disease, including emphysema		
•	Cirrhosis of the liver		Calculate a BMI using the Center for Disease
•	Congestive heart failure		Control's BMI Calculator online at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/">http://www.cdc.gov/</a>
•	Coronary artery disease, heart surgery, or transient		healthyweight/assessing/bmi/adult_bmi/english_bmi_
	ischemic attack (TIA)		<pre>calculator/bmi_calculator.html or call us with height/</pre>
•	Cystic fibrosis		weight information and we'll calculate it for you.
•	Dementia, including Alzheimer's disease		
•	Diabetes other than gestational or diet controlled	•	Muscular dystrophy
•	Drug or alcohol abuse	•	Psychiatric hospitalization
•	Hepatitis B or C	•	Quadriplegia
•	High blood pressure concurrently treated with three or	•	Stroke
	more medications	•	Systemic lupus erythematosus or any other
			rheumatologic disease

If you are not sure whether anyone applying for this coverage has an injury or sickness in the list above, then attach to this election form the name of the individual with the injury/sickness, his/her relationship to you, a description of the condition, and any current medications. Unum will review the information provided and let you know whether portable coverage is an option.

**Important:** When a life insurance claim is submitted to Unum on an individual who died within two years of the date that portability coverage became effective, Unum reviews medical records to determine whether the deceased individual was eligible for portability. If Unum determines the deceased individual wasn't eligible for portability due to an injury or sickness which had a material effect on life expectancy, the beneficiary will not receive the portability amount elected. Instead, the beneficiary will receive a significantly reduced benefit (or possibly no benefit at all). Please see the Portability section of your employer's group policy for an explanation of how the benefit may be reduced.

If after reading the information on this page you believe you and/or your dependents aren't eligible to elect portability coverage, remember that you and your dependents may qualify for conversion coverage. Contact your employer for the conversion application form and rates.

If you believe you and/or your dependents are eligible for portability, continue to page 2.

# **Important Information**

# What type of coverage can be ported?

- Basic Life is insurance that your employer provided for you when you were in active employment.
- **Supplemental Life** is insurance elected by you for which you paid the premiums when you were in active employment.
- AD&D is Accidental Death & Dismemberment coverage and may not exceed Life coverage.

# What are your employer's responsibilities?

- Fully complete Section 1 on page 3 of this election form and provide it to the employee. Incomplete election forms may result in a denial of coverage.
- Provide the portability rate table to the employee.

# What are your responsibilities as the employee?

- Complete Section 2 on page 3 and the Beneficiary Designation Form on page 4. Incomplete forms may be denied.
- Portable coverage is available in amounts up to your current coverage amounts without evidence of insurability but cannot exceed \$750,000 across all Unum Life and AD&D coverages, the lesser of 5x salary or \$750,000 or the maximum allowed under your plan across all Unum Life and AD&D coverages combined.
- If you wish to elect coverage in an amount other than your current coverage amount, provide the requested amounts. Coverage is subject to the minimum and maximum limits provided in the employer's policy. Contact your employer for a copy of the group life insurance policy.
- Please remember to (1) include your ACH form; (2) sign and date page 3 of this election form; (3) designate a beneficiary on page 4; and (4) retain a copy of this entire form for your records.
- Mail pages 3 and 4 of this election form to the address listed at the top of page 3.

# What should you know when completing your Beneficiary Designation Form?

- **Primary Beneficiary(ies)** means the person(s) you choose to receive your insurance benefits. Please specify the percentage of the benefit you want paid to each beneficiary; these percentages should total 100%. If any primary beneficiary is disqualified or dies before you, his/her percentage of the benefit will be paid to the remaining primary beneficiary(ies).
- Contingent Beneficiary(ies) means the person(s) you choose to receive your insurance benefits only if all primary
  beneficiaries are disqualified or die before you. Please specify the percentage of the benefit you want paid to each
  beneficiary; these percentages should total 100%. If any contingent beneficiary is disqualified or dies before you, his/
  her percentage of the benefit will be paid to the remaining contingent beneficiary(ies).
- **Minor Beneficiary(ies)** When you designate minors as beneficiaries, it is important to understand that insurance benefits may not be released to a minor child. They may, however, be paid to a child's court-appointed financial guardian. The regulations governing minor beneficiaries vary by state.
- Trust You may designate a valid trust as a beneficiary.
- **Updates to Your Beneficiary Designation** You can change your beneficiary designation at any time. You may wish to review your designation periodically.
- **Consult an Attorney** This information is not intended to be relied on as legal advice. You may wish to get the assistance of an attorney to help ensure your beneficiary designation correctly reflects your intentions.



**TERM LIFE INSURANCE ELECTION OF PORTABILITY COVERAGE** Submit to: Unum Life Insurance Company of America (Unum) Portability Unit 2211 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04122 • 1-800-421-0344 • Fax 207-575-2993

Company Name:					Policy Numb	ber	Divis	sion	Class
Employee Name	e (Last, First, MI):				Policy Numl	ber	Divis	sion	Class
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Date Coverage I	Ends (mm/dd/yyyy):	whe	en terminated?			Loss of Covera ed Employmer			
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Employee									
Spouse									
Child									
Plan Administrat	or Name:				Plan Admini	strator Signatu	ure:		
Plan Administrat	or Telephone Number:	:			Plan Admini	strator Email:			
EMPLOYEE C	OMPLETES SECTION	12							
Insured Mailing Address (Street, PO Box, City, State, Zip):						Home Teleph Alternate Tel		:	
Insured Social Security Number:			Insured Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyy				] Female		
Spouse Name:			Spouse Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy		/уу):	yy): Spouse Social		al Security Number:	
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# PORTABILITY BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM

2211 Congress Street Portland Maine 04122 Phone: 1-800-421-0344 Fax: 207-575-2993

**Instructions:** Please complete, sign and date this form to designate your beneficiary(ies) or to change your existing beneficiary(ies). This form cancels all prior designations. If more than one beneficiary is named and no percentages are indicated, payment will be made to them in equal shares. If there are more than three (3) primary and/or contingent beneficiaries, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Social Security Number

#### PART 1: Information About You

Name (Last Name, Suffix, First Name, MI)

Policy Number Division								
Policy Number				DIVIS	SION			

PART 2: Primary Beneficiary (ies)

I choose the person(s) named below to be the primary beneficiary(ies) of the Life Insurance benefits that may be payable at the time of my death. If any primary beneficiary(ies) is disqualified or dies before me, his/her percentage of this benefit will be paid to the remaining primary beneficiary(ies).

Name & Address	Telephone Number	Relationship	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Percent
					Total Must

Equal 100%

# PART 3: Contingent Beneficiary (ies)

If **all** primary beneficiaries are disqualified or die before me, I choose the person(s) named below to be my contingent beneficiary(ies).

Name & Address	Telephone Number	Relationship	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Percent
		1	1	1	Total Must Equal 100%

#### PART 4: Signature

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# Signature

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Date



#### HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR PORTABILITY PREMIUM PAYMENT

Calculate Your Premium Payment					
<ol> <li>Find your rate on the rate table under appropriate tobacco use, if applicable. The rate is based on your age at the time your coverage terminates or is reduced.</li> </ol>					
<b>Note:</b> You will qualify for non-tobacco premium rates if you have not used any tobacco products within the last 12 months.	Base Rate Per \$1,000 of Coverage				
Your life insurance rates will continue to increase with age, every 5 years ( for example, at age 50, 55, 60 etc.).					
2. Determine the amount of insurance you want. You may have any amount up to and including the amount you had under the group plan.	Amount of Coverage				
<b>Note:</b> You may be eligible to increase your coverage which would require Evidence of Insurability subject to maximums outlined in your former group insurance policy.					
3. a. Base Rate Per thousand dollars of coverage:	Base Rate				
b. Number of thousand dollars you want:	# of \$1,000 Units x				
c. Multiply a. by b.:	Base Rate X # of Units				
	Mode x				
Monthly = 1					
Quarterly = 3					
Semi-annual = 6					
Annual = 12					
e. TOTAL c. and d. This is your premium	*TOTAL				
*This is the estimated amount due per payment, actual billed amour	nt may vary slightly due to rounding				
Sample Portability Premium Calculation:					
1. A 44 year old person decides to continue \$25,000 of coverage					
2. The person wishes to pay premiums annually					
3. The monthly rate for a 44 year old is \$.510 per \$1,000 of covera	age				
4. Calculate premiums:					
a. Base rate per thousand dollars of coverage:	\$.510 (sample rate)				
b. Number of thousand dollar units you wanted:	<u>x 25</u>				
c. Multiply a. by b.:	\$12.75 (Monthly)				
d. Multiply c. by 12 for annual	<u>x 12</u>				
e. TOTAL. This is the sample premium amount.	\$153.00 (Sample Annual Premium)				

Your actual coverage is subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in your certificate of coverage and the Summary of Benefits or Policy.

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Unum Life Insurance Company of America Authorization and Agreement for Automatic Payments Drawn By and Payable To: Unum Life Insurance Company of America (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") 2211 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04122 1-800-421-0344 Fax number: 207-575-2993 email to: <u>PortabilityConversion@unum.com</u>

# PLEASE PRINT

BL#/POLICY NUMBER	INSURED NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

□ Please apply this to all my policies

1.	Purpose for submitting this authorization <ul> <li>New Preauthorized payment plan</li> <li>Addition of new policy to plan</li> </ul>	n form: □ Change in bank □ Change in account number	Type of Account: □ Checking □ Savings	
2.	Current Address:			
3.	Name of Banking Institution:			
4.	Name on Bank Account:			
5.	Routing Number (9 digits):			
6.	Account Number:			

Refer to the sample check for help locating the Routing Number and Account Number. Attach or scan a Voided Check (optional).

# Sample Check

	John Doe 123 Main Street Yourtown, ST 12345	Date	1105
	Pay to the Order of	\$	Dellara
Routing Number	Your First Bank Yourtown, ST 12345 Your Branch	Account Number	– Dollars
	70707007 7001	10533338281 1105	

# **APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR BANK:**

You are hereby authorized, as a convenience to me, to pay and charge to my account any check or electronic fund transfer drawn on this account on the first of the month by and payable to the order of the company(s) indicated above for itself (themselves), provided there are sufficient collected funds in said account to pay the same upon presentation. I agree that your rights in respect to each such check or transfer shall be the same as if it were a check drawn on you and signed personally by me. This authority is to remain in effect until revoked by me in writing, and until you actually receive such notice and you have had a reasonable time to act on it. I agree that you shall be fully protected in honoring any such check or transfer.

I further agree that if any such check or transfer be dishonored, whether with or without cause and whether intentionally or inadvertently, you shall be under no liability whatsoever even though such dishonor results in the forfeiture of insurance.

Signature of Depositor	Date
Please print name as signed above	

A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE AS VALID AS THE ORIGINAL



THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZATION PORTABILITY PROTECTION PLAN Unum Life Insurance Company of America Unum Insurance Company 2211 Congress Street Portland, ME 04122 Attention: Portability/Conversion Unit Fax: 207-575-2993

For toll-free assistance call: 1-800-421-0344

POLICY OWNER NAME	BL#				
	BL#				

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S) NAME	Relationship to the Policy Owner	PHONE NUMBER

I authorize Unum Group, its subsidiaries and affiliates\* and duly authorized representatives ("Unum") to disclose the following insurance plan, policy billing and beneficiary information to the person(s) or organization(s) listed above, for the purpose of assisting me with my insurance coverage:

- Information regarding my coverage, including policy provisions and riders;
- Information regarding premium calculation, invoicing and payments; and
- Name(s) of designated beneficiaries (if applicable).

This authorization does not alter any prior designation made under any law protecting against unintentional lapse of coverage.

This authorization does not allow the authorized individual(s) or organization(s) to make any changes to my coverage, policy, riders, beneficiary designations, or assignments under my policy.

This Authorization does not allow Unum to share claim or health information including, but not limited to, my medical condition, diagnosis, treatment, or pre-existing condition information; the names of my physicians and other medical providers; or benefit amounts paid to me or on my behalf.

Unum will rely on this authorization until I revoke it in writing.

Unum may provide information in writing, electronically, or by telephone (including voice mail messages).

#### CERTIFICATION

- I understand that once information is disclosed to the named authorized Individuals or Organizations, it may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.
- I am not required to sign this authorization and Unum may not condition payment of claims on whether I sign this authorization.
- I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization.
- I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that Unum has relied on the authorization prior to notice of revocation.

Policy Owner Signature

Date Signed

Print Name

<sup>\*</sup>This authorization is valid for the following Unum insurance subsidiaries: Unum Life Insurance Company of America, Unum Insurance Company, First Unum Life Insurance Company, Provident Life Accident Insurance Company and Provident Life and Casualty Insurance Company.