

LIFE EVENT: MARRIAGE

Getting married. Having a baby. Preparing for retirement. These are the moments in life when your benefits matter most. With that in mind, we have developed the DGA-PPHP Life Events fact sheets to help ensure that you get all of the information you need, when you need it.

If you still have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at one of the phone numbers at the bottom of this page.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: HEALTH PLAN

- Your spouse (including same-sex spouses) and your spouse's children are eligible dependents under your Health Plan coverage.
- You have 31 days from the day you are married to enroll your spouse and your spouse's children with the Health Plan. If you miss the 31-day deadline to enroll your new dependent(s), you will not be able to add them until your next open enrollment period. We generally include a copy of the dependent enrollment form with this fact sheet. However, if you would like the form faxed, mailed or e-mailed to you, please contact a participant services representative at one of the telephone numbers below. In addition, you may download the form online from the DGA-PPHP Web site (www.dgaplans.org).
- At enrollment, you will be asked to provide a copy of your marriage certificate. If you do not have a certified copy at that time, you can provide an uncertified copy, but a certified copy will be required within 6 months. If you are enrolling your spouse's children under your coverage, the Health Plan will need copies of their birth certificates.
- One dependent premium payment is due on behalf of all of your dependents (*i.e.* one \$600 payment covers all of your dependents for your entire benefit period). Therefore, if there are no dependents currently enrolled under your coverage, you will be required to pay the dependent premium to cover your new dependent. If you have already remitted the dependent premium for your current dependents, there is no additional premium due. Please note that the dependent premium can be paid in six-month increments (*i.e.* \$300), but not for a lesser period of time.
- If you choose not to initially cover your spouse under your health coverage because he or she is covered under other health coverage, you will be able to add him or her to your coverage at the time that the other coverage ends. You must notify the Health Plan within 60 days after the other coverage ends and you must provide a copy of your spouse's Certificate of Coverage from the other health plan.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: PENSION PLAN

- To ensure that your new spouse is eligible to receive death benefits from the Pension Plan in the event of your death, it is very important that you file a new beneficiary designation form with the Pension Plan once you are married. We generally include a copy of the beneficiary designation form with this fact sheet. However, if you would like the form faxed, mailed or e-mailed to you, please contact a participant services representative at one of the telephone numbers below. In addition, you can download the form online from the DGA-PPHP Web site (www.dgaplans.org).
- If you do not want your new spouse to be your sole Pension Plan beneficiary, you must receive their consent and file a spousal waiver with the Pension Plan.

The information on this sheet is only a summary of Pension and Health Plan rules. For detailed information, please refer to the Health Plan and Pension Plan Booklets.

COVERING YOUR DEPENDENTS

This section summarizes the information required by the Health Plan to enroll a dependent under your health coverage. If you have already enrolled your dependents under your health coverage and do not wish to make any changes, you do not need to submit additional information.

Coverage for your eligible dependents is effective on the date that your coverage begins, or on the date that you acquire the dependent, whichever is later. Please refer to the Health Plan Booklet for complete details on eligible dependents.

You must submit the following to the Health Plan office in order to cover your eligible dependents under your Health Plan coverage:

- The **Dependent Enrollment and Payment Form** (required at initial enrollment or whenever you make a change);
- The required enrollment documentation (required at initial enrollment or whenever you add a dependent); and
- Payment of the dependent premium (required semi-annually or annually). One dependent premium (currently \$720 annually) covers all of your dependents. The dependent premium can be paid in six-month increments (*i.e.* \$360), but not for a lesser period of time. Payment may be made by check, credit card or bank account debit. If you would like to pay by check, please make the check payable to **DGA-PRODUCER HEALTH PLAN**. If you would like to pay the dependent premium by credit card or bank account debit, please fill out the applicable section of the **Dependent Enrollment and Payment Form**.

The required enrollment documentation is summarized below:

Type of Dependent	Required Enrollment Documentation
Your lawful spouse	Certified marriage certificate
Your same-sex domestic partner	Please contact the Health Plan office and request a domestic partner enrollment package.
Your natural unmarried children up to age 18 and your spouse's natural unmarried children up to age 18	Certified birth certificate
Your adopted unmarried children up to age 18 or unmarried children up to age 18 dependent upon you for support that are living with you in a normal parent-child relationship.	Adoption or Guardianship documentation
Your unmarried children age 19-22, provided they are attending an accredited school on a full-time basis	A student verification form must be completed by the accredited school. This verification form must be submitted semi-annually for the following two eligibility periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1 to January 31; and • February 1 to September 30. The student verification form must indicate that the student is enrolled full-time and give the start and end dates of the term.
Your unmarried children who are considered totally disabled (please refer to the Health Plan booklet for details regarding the eligibility of disabled children).	Documentation must be provided showing that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the dependent has been determined to be totally disabled by the Social Security Administration; and • the dependent must be primarily dependent upon you for support and maintenance.

DEPENDENT ENROLLMENT AND PAYMENT FORM

If you are adding or dropping dependents from coverage or would like to pay your dependent premium via credit card or bank account debit, please submit this form via mail to the address below or via fax to **(323) 866-2399**.

Participant Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Participant Signature: X _____

Name of Dependent	Social Security #	Date of Birth	Relationship	Sex	Add/Drop
			<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Same-Sex Domestic Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop
			<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Same-Sex Domestic Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop
			<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Same-Sex Domestic Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop
			<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Same-Sex Domestic Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop

All of the above fields are required information – there may be a delay in enrolling your dependents if any of these fields are left blank

One dependent premium covers all of your dependents. If you would like to pay the premium by credit card or bank account debit, fill out the section below. The premium can be paid in six-month increments, but not for a shorter period.

Paying by Credit Card
Amount to Charge: <input type="checkbox"/> \$360 <input type="checkbox"/> \$720
Charge Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring
Card Type (mark one): <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Name of Cardholder:
Card Number:
Expiration Date:
CVV Code (3- or 4-digit number on back of card):

Paying by Bank Account Debit
Amount to Charge: <input type="checkbox"/> \$360 <input type="checkbox"/> \$720
Debit Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring
<i>In lieu of providing the information below, you can send a copy of a voided check to the Health Plan along with this form.</i>
Bank Name:
Account Number:
Routing Number:

I hereby authorize the DGA-Producer Health Plan to charge my credit card or debit my bank account for the amount indicated above. If I have elected a recurring transaction, I understand that it will be automatically debited/charged every six months while my dependents are covered under my Health Plan coverage. I understand that if my bank/credit card company does not accept the debit/charge, the coverage will be canceled if an alternate form of payment is not made to the Health Plan prior to the expiration of the grace period. I understand that this election is revocable by me at any time and that the Health Plan reserves the right to cancel this agreement at any time by notifying me in writing.

Cardholder Signature: X _____ Date: _____



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

The Directors Guild of America - Producer Pension Plans pay death benefits to designated beneficiary(ies) of eligible participants. The Plan Office wants to keep your beneficiary designation up to date to ensure benefits are paid as you would like them to be.

Choose Your Beneficiary

You should designate at least one primary beneficiary for each Plan (Supplemental Pension Plan, Basic Pension Plan). It is advisable to also designate a secondary beneficiary in the event that the primary beneficiary predeceases you or dies before all benefits are paid out. If you list more than one beneficiary for any Plan, be sure to indicate the percentage share to be paid to each.

You may choose a person, estate, organization or trust as your beneficiary. You must provide the Social Security Number and birth date for individuals. If an organization (such as a charity) is designated, provide the name, address and telephone number of the contact person or department at the organization. If a trust is designated:

- ❖ The trust must be valid under state law, or would be but for the fact there is no corpus
- ❖ The beneficiaries of the trust must be identifiable
- ❖ Provide a contact name and phone number

For each Plan, benefits will be paid to the secondary beneficiary(ies) only if all of the primary beneficiaries are deceased. For example, if you name two primary beneficiaries and one of them dies before you do, the other primary beneficiary will receive the entire benefit, and none will go to any of the secondary beneficiaries.

Under certain circumstances, the beneficiary(ies) you list may not be entitled to receive all of the death benefits, as follows:

- ❖ Your surviving spouse will automatically be your primary beneficiary if you are married at the time of death. However, benefits can be paid to someone else if your spouse signs a notarized statement rejecting the spousal benefits.
- ❖ If you have already retired from the Pension Plans, your beneficiary as shown on your retirement papers continues as the designated beneficiary. Joint and Survivor beneficiaries may not be changed. However, if you retired from the Basic Plan under a Ten Year Certain & Life option, you may change your beneficiary by submitting a separate written letter to the Pension Department; spousal consent is required to make any such change. If you have retired from the Supplemental Plan and have post retirement contributions, you may designate a different beneficiary to receive those benefits, provided your spouse has waived the right to the benefits. To change a beneficiary designation on an existing Supplemental Plan benefit being paid by Metlife, you should contact Metlife directly.

- ❖ A Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) that assigns benefits to a third party supersedes your beneficiary designation. Normally this involves a former spouse who has been granted a portion of your benefits. You should still designate a beneficiary for benefits that are not assigned by the QDRO.

Benefit Amounts

Upon your death, benefits may be payable to your designated beneficiary(ies) from:

- ❖ The Basic Pension Plan
- ❖ The Supplemental Pension Plan

Each Plan has different benefits and eligibility requirements. At any given time you may be eligible for all, some or none of the benefits.

The Basic Pension Plan Death Benefit

The spouse or designated beneficiary of a participant vested in the Basic Plan may be entitled to a pre-retirement death benefit. There are no death benefits payable from the Basic Plan for survivors of a non-vested participant.

If a participant has at least 120 Credited Service Months at the time of death and has not previously retired under the Basic Plan, the participant's spouse* will receive monthly benefits for life commencing in the month following the death of the participant. The spouse* of a participant who is vested with fewer than 120 Credited Service Months is also entitled to survivor benefits, but those benefits are deferred until the first of the month following the date the participant would have turned age 65.

For non-married participants (including those married for less than 12 months) with at least 120 Credited Service Months, monthly benefits are payable to the designated beneficiary(ies) payable upon the participant's death. Those monthly benefits are payable for ten years. No death benefits are payable from the Basic plan for non-married vested participants with fewer than 120 Credited Service Months.

The amount payable depends upon the participant's total Credited Service Months, Career Average Salary, and age at death. Please refer to your Pension Booklet for a more detailed explanation of the benefits.

* For these purposes, the participant and the legal spouse must have been married for the 12-month period immediately preceding death.

The Supplemental Pension Plan Death Benefit

The death benefit payable from the Supplemental Plan is the participant's Individual Account Balance. If the participant is married at the time of death, the Individual Account Balance will be converted into a lifetime benefit for the participant's spouse, unless she/he elects otherwise. If the participant is not married at the time of death, benefits are payable as a lump sum to the designated beneficiary(ies).

For a full explanation of benefits, please refer to your Plan Booklet. Feel free to call the Plan Office if you have any questions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete forms will be returned.

- 1 NAME:** Print your complete legal name, last name first
- 2** Enter your **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**. If you do not have a United States Social Security Number, please write "Foreign" in the space provided.
- 3 MARITAL STATUS:** Check all boxes that apply. Please provide date of marriage, divorce or spouse's death, if applicable.
- 4** Check the applicable box to indicate if you are currently receiving a monthly check from the Pension Plans
- 5 PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES):**

Name and address: Print the name(s) of beneficiary(ies), last name first. If beneficiary is a trust, estate or organization, also provide name and telephone number of contact person.
Social Security Number: REQUIRED. If no United States Social Security Number, please write "Foreign" in the space provided.
Relationship: List the beneficiary's relationship to you (Husband, Wife, Daughter, Son, Mother, Father, Friend, etc.)
Birth Date: REQUIRED. Enter the beneficiary's birth date (month, day, year)
Plan: For each beneficiary listed, enter one of the following:

 - ALL Beneficiary to receive all benefits (Basic and Supplemental Pension Plan death benefit)
 - B Beneficiary to receive Basic Pension Plan death benefit
 - S Beneficiary to receive Supplemental Pension Plan death benefit

If no plan is designated it will be presumed that all plans are to have the same beneficiary

% of Benefit: If listing more than one Primary Beneficiary or more than one Secondary Beneficiary, indicate the percentage each should receive. These percentages must add to 100% in each of the Primary Beneficiary section and the Secondary Beneficiary section. Enter "equal" if all beneficiaries are to receive equal shares.

If you wish to name more beneficiaries than there is room for on the form, please attach, sign and date an additional page.
- 6 SECONDARY BENEFICIARY(IES):** The Secondary Beneficiaries will be paid in the event that none of the Primary Beneficiaries survive the participant. In addition, the Secondary Beneficiaries will receive the remainder of benefits due should all of the Primary Beneficiaries die prior to the payment of all benefits. Complete this section in the same manner as the Primary Beneficiaries.
- 7 PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE:** Sign and date. This must be the signature of the participant. It cannot be signed by a spouse, attorney, business manager or anyone else other than the participant.
- 8 SPOUSAL CONSENT:** This section must be completed and notarized if the Primary Beneficiary is other than the participant's legal spouse.
- 9** Return the form with original signatures to the Plan Office. Be sure to make a copy for your records.

If you wish to change your beneficiary designation in the future, call or write the Plan Office for a new designation form. This form is also available at www.dga.org in the FORMS section of PENSION AND HEALTH





Beneficiary Designation Form -- For Pension Death Benefits

Instructions For This Form Are On The Reverse

Participant Name (Last, First, MI)				Social Security #: -- --	
Marital Status – Check as many as apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed Date: _____	
Are you currently receiving a pension from the DGA-Producer Pension Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

Please Print

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES) IN EQUAL SHARES OR AS DESIGNATED BELOW					
NAME (Last, First, MI) and Address	Social Security #	Relationship	Birth Date	Plan	% of Benefit

SECONDARY BENEFICIARY(IES) IN EQUAL SHARES OR AS DESIGNATED BELOW					
NAME (Last, First, MI) and Address	Social Security #	Relationship	Birth Date	Plan	% of Benefit

I appoint the above as beneficiaries under the Directors Guild of America - Producer Pension Plans. I understand that completion of this form revokes any prior beneficiary designations I may have made.

 (Participant's signature)

 (Date)

 (Telephone number)

Spousal Consent -- REQUIRED IF LEGAL SPOUSE IS NOT THE SOLE PRIMARY BENEFICIARY MUST BE NOTARIZED	
I, _____, am the spouse of _____, (Name of Spouse) (Name of Participant)	
and hereby consent to the appointment of the above-mentioned person(s) or entity(ies) as primary beneficiary(ies) of death benefits payable under the Directors Guild of America - Producer Pension Plans.	
_____ (Spouse's Signature)	
State of _____, County of _____. On _____ before me,	
_____, personally appeared _____ (Name, Title of Officer -- e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public") (Name of Signer)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Personally known to me -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal _____	