

EQUITABLE Retirement Cornerstone<sup>®</sup> Series

# Spousal Rollover Acknowledgement

Please complete this form and sign below if you are the surviving spouse and beneficiary under a Retirement Cornerstone IRA (Traditional or Roth) and you wish to roll over the death proceeds into your own new IRA (Traditional or Roth). Rollovers to existing contracts are not generally permitted and an exception is required by Equitable in this circumstance. Please note that the term "contract" includes a "certificate under a group contract".

# Provide Information About Yourself

Are you a U.S. Person? 
Yes No (If not, call 1-800-789-7771 for further instructions.)

Your Name (first, middle initial, last)

Street Address (No P.O. Box Permitted)

City, State, Zip

Date of Birth (month/day/year)

□ Social Security No.

Other Taxpayer ID No.

**Evening Telephone Number** 

Daytime Telephone Number

Date:	
RE:	Deceased Spouse's Name:
	Death Claim Number (if available):

Spousal Beneficiary's New/Existing Contract Number:

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been advised by my Financial Professional that I can assume the ownership of my spouse's contract. By opting for the Spousal Continuation Option available under the deceased's Contract, I can withdraw amounts from the Contract free of Contingent Withdrawal Charges.

I have decided not to elect the Spousal Continuation Option and request that the death proceeds be rolled over to the Contract/ Certificate above. I am aware that the death proceeds will become subject to new Contingent Withdrawal Charges. I am also aware that the assets will remain invested in my spouse's contract until my new contract is issued. The amount of the death benefit will be calculated to equal the greater of the account value (as of the date that my new contract is issued) or the guaranteed minimum death benefit, if applicable (as of the date of my spouse's death). This means that the death benefit proceeds could vary up or down, based on investment performance, until my new contract is issued.

*For Traditional IRA only:* I understand that if my deceased spouse was past his or her Required Beginning Date for taking lifetime Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) payments and he or she did not take the final lifetime payment for the calendar year which contains his or her death, then I must take that last lifetime payment before I effect this rollover. I understand that I can satisfy this requirement by taking the RMD amount from any other traditional IRA previously owned by my deceased spouse.

□ By checking this box, I am requesting Equitable to distribute the last lifetime RMD amount from the certificate/contract to me.

Sincerely,

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Signature of Surviving Spouse

Name of Surviving Spouse

## Custodial IRA Contract Please complete this section if the IRA contract is owned in a custodial IRA account.

Other death benefit settlement options are available to beneficiaries of a custodial IRA account. Please refer to "Retirement Cornerstone<sup>®</sup> Series — Claim to Annuity Benefits" for information on other options.

Brokerage Account Number					
Financial Representative's Name	Daytime Phone				
Custodian Name	TIN				
Custodian Signature (Not signature of Financial Representative or Broker)	Date				

#### State Fraud Warnings

The following states require us to notify you of the serious consequences of filing a false or fraudulent insurance claim. Please read this section carefully.

#### Alaska:

A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

# Arkansas, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Texas, West Virginia:

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

#### Arizona:

For your protection, Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

# California:

For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison

#### Colorado:

It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

# Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, and Oklahoma:

WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

#### Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington:

WARNING: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

#### Kentucky and Pennsylvania:

Any person who knowingly and with the intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

#### Maryland:

Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

#### Minnesota:

A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

#### New Hampshire:

Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638:20.

#### New Jersey and New Mexico:

Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

# State Fraud Warnings (Continued)

#### New York:

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

#### New York State Residents Only: Read & Sign Below

I have read and understand the New York State fraud warning. Your original signature is required in this section (for NY State residents).

# Beneficiary's Signature:\_\_

Date:			

# Ohio:

Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

# Oregon and All Other States:

Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement that is material to the interests of an insurer may be guilty of insurance fraud.

## **Puerto Rico:**

Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation with the penalty of a fine of not less than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and not more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances are present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

#### **Other State Specific Notices**

For Same Sex Spouses: The determination of spousal status is made under applicable state law. However, in the event of a conflict between federal and state law regarding the determination of spousal status, we follow federal rules.

### Acknowledgement of Fraud Warning

Please check the appropriate state of residence, and read the State Fraud Warnings for your state above. **If your state is not listed, please check the "OTHER" box below.** 

🗆 Alaska	🗌 Idaho	New Jersey	Tennessee			
Arizona	🗆 Indiana	New Mexico	🗆 Texas			
□ Arkansas	□ Kentucky	New York	🗆 Virginia			
🗆 California	□ Louisiana	🗆 Ohio	□ Washington			
Colorado	□ Maine	🗆 Oklahoma	🗆 West Virginia			
Delaware	Maryland	🗆 Oregon				
District of Columbia	□ Minnesota	Pennsylvania				
Florida	New Hampshire	Puerto Rico				
Other (Please indicate state):						

I have read and understand the appropriate fraud warning in the section above for this state.

(New York State Residents: You must also sign affidavit below New York State Fraud Warning on the previous page.)

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Your Signature — REQUIRED FOR ALL STATES

This form is furnished prior to determination by Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company, Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company of America as to whether any annuity benefits were in force with respect to the annuitant or to whom any such annuity benefits are payable, and without prejudice to Equitable's rights.

#### Mail To

Mail this form to:

#### Express Mail:

Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company of America Retirement Service Solutions 8501 IBM Dr, Suite 150-IR Charlotte NC 28262-4333

• If you are rolling over into a new contract, include a completed new business application.

For Assistance Call 800-789-7771.

# Regular Mail:

Date

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