

**Retirement Service Solutions® Claim Options (Owner Driven)
Beneficiary's Guide**

PAYMENT OPTIONS	BENEFICIARY TYPE AVAILABILITY	FORM NAME	CATALOG #
LUMP SUM <i>Cash Payment to beneficiary</i>	ALL ^A	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Lump Sum Distribution completed by each beneficiary.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRS Form W-9</i> TRUST BENEFICIARY <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Certification of Trust Form</i>	148723 158269
SPOUSAL CONTINUATION OPTION^B <i>Spouse takes over original contract</i>	SPOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Spousal Continuation Option Form.</i> This option is only available for IRA and NQ contracts when the owner was also the annuitant of the contract. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRS Form W-9</i>	148722
SPOUSAL BENEFIT ROLLOVER (INTERNAL) <i>Spouse rolls claim proceeds into a new or existing contract</i>	SPOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRS Form W-9</i> IRA – Traditional and Roth <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Spousal Rollover Acknowledgement Form</i> This form is used if electing to roll over claim proceeds to the Surviving Spouse's existing contract or a new contract ^C . Non-Qualified <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Equitable Spousal Exchange Acknowledgement for Non-Qualified Contracts Form</i> This form is used if electing to exchange claim proceeds to the Surviving Spouse's existing contract or a new contract ^C . <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Spousal Continuation Option Form</i>	148721 153875 148722
SPOUSAL BENEFIT ROLLOVER (EXTERNAL) <i>Spouse rolls claim proceeds to a new carrier</i>	SPOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRS Form W-9</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Transfer form from receiving carrier or Equitable Variable Annuity Series Transfer/Exchange or Rollover form.</i> (Transfer form must be completed and signed by beneficiary and authorized officer at receiving carrier) IRA – Traditional and Roth <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Lump Sum Distribution</i> Non-Qualified <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Spousal Continuation Option Form.</i>	200543 148723 148722
INHERITED ANNUITY/ INTERNAL BENEFICIARY CONTINUATION OPTION (BCO) <i>Beneficiary elects Inherited Annuity (NQ or IRA) with Equitable</i>	SPOUSE NON-SPOUSE CHILDREN ^A TRUST (IRAs Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Inherited Annuity Beneficiary Continuation Option (BCO) for NQ (if applicable).</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Inherited IRA Beneficiary Continuation Option (BCO) (if applicable).</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRS Form W-9</i> TRUST BENEFICIARY FOR IRAs (In addition to the requirements listed above): <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Beneficiary Continuation Option (BCO) Trustee Certification</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sample Attorney's Letter (or similar letter on attorney's letterhead).</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Certification of Trust Form. (The oldest beneficiary will be the annuitant on the BCO contract)</i>	157902 162153 162108 162108 158269
INHERITED ANNUITY/ EXTERNAL BENEFICIARY CONTINUATION OPTION (BCO) <i>Beneficiary Transfers claim proceeds to a new carrier</i>	ALL ^A	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Lump Sum Distribution completed by each beneficiary.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRS Form W-9</i> IRA – Traditional and Roth <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Equitable "Variable Annuity Series Request Death Benefit Transfer to Successor IRA".</i> Non-Qualified <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Equitable Request for Outbound Exchange of Death Benefit Value to an Inherited Non-Qualified (NQ) Contract</i>	148723 146493 or 146494 154779
SETTLEMENT OPTION ELECTION (ANNUITIZATION) <i>Beneficiary annuitizes claim proceeds</i>	SPOUSE ^A NON CHILDREN CHILDREN	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Structured Capital Strategies, Structured Capital Strategies PLUS and Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard Settlement Option Election for Annuity Benefits.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRS Form W-9</i>	

****ALL FORMS MUST BE ORIGINAL INCLUDING ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES****

Beginning January 1st, 2015 Equitable needs an IRS Form W-9 from each beneficiary on the contract. If you are not a "US Person" and are unable to complete an IRS Form W-9, please contact us for the specific document requirements at (877) 899-3743.

When electing your option you may want to discuss with your financial professional or CPA, in order to make your best informed decision.

^A If the beneficiary is a minor, court appointed guardianship (or similar legal documents) may be required. If a trust is a beneficiary, we will require trust excerpts including title page of trust, all pages referencing initial and successor trustees, signature page, and any amendments.

^B For custodial IRAs we require the Spousal Continuation Option form signed by an authorized officer or branch manager of custodian. Please note back office approval may be required for some custodians.

^C If electing to open a new contract, all New Business requirements & regulations must be followed, in addition to the above requirements. If moving funds to an existing contract, it will require an approved exception.

^D **For Non-Qualified Contract Type:** only available upon the death of the Owner or if the Owner was also the Annuitant. If elected, our Processing Office must receive this payment method within 9 months following the date of death of the Owner or Owner who was also the Annuitant. **For IRA Contract Type:** Beneficiary has until 9/30 of the year following the death of the original owner to elect this payment method.