

## **Beneficiary and Marriage Dissolution**

It is important for you to designate a primary beneficiary(ies), in writing, for the purpose of directing payment of a claim due to your death. You may also designate a contingent beneficiary(ies).

- If you are married, you must name your spouse as beneficiary or provide written spousal approval to name an alternate beneficiary(ies), including your estate, organization, church or charity
- If you are not married, you can name any person(s), organization, church, charity or your estate
- If more than one beneficiary is named, they are not eligible to receive a monthly annuity for life

Certain life occurrences such as birth, death or change in marital status, may be cause for you to consider changing your beneficiary. It is your responsibility to keep your beneficiary designation current. Beneficiary designation forms are available on this website under Other Forms.

Your pension from TFFR is generally considered a marital asset and is subject to valuation and division in a divorce. Please refer to the *Marriage Dissolution* section of the Member Handbook for more details on how divorce affects your TFFR account.