

**ELECTION OF THE MAXIMUM SURVIVORSHIP OPTION
BEFORE SERVICE RETIREMENT, WITH SINGLE BENEFICIARY**

NOTE: This Election is available only to those members who are eligible to retire, meet regular service retirement age requirements and have not yet filed an Application for Retirement.

If you elect this survivorship option and die while in service and prior to filing an Application for Retirement, your beneficiary may elect to receive a lifetime monthly pension equal to the maximum survivorship benefit payable under RSA 100-A.

To receive a pension and designate a post-retirement beneficiary you must file an Application for Retirement. Upon your filing an Application for Retirement this Election will expire.

Any pension payable to a beneficiary is subject to the limitations set forth in RSA 100-A:13-b. A beneficiary can not receive a survivorship pension of more than 100% of your reduced survivorship retirement pension. A non-spouse beneficiary who is ten or more years younger than you is eligible for a survivorship pension of 52% to 96% of your reduced survivorship retirement pension. The exact percentage will vary according to the age of the beneficiary(ies).

To elect other than the Maximum Survivorship Option before Service Retirement, contact the New Hampshire Retirement System.

CAUTION: THIS ELECTION OF THE MAXIMUM SURVIVORSHIP OPTION BEFORE RETIREMENT WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED IF YOU DIE BEFORE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT, UNLESS THE BENEFICIARY NAMED BELOW AND THE PRIMARY ORDINARY DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATED UNDER RSA 100-A:9 ARE THE SAME PERSON.

I designate the following individual as my maximum Survivorship Option Beneficiary:

Beneficiary's Name: _____

Relationship to Member: _____

Beneficiary's Date of Birth: $\frac{\quad}{\text{Month}}$ / $\frac{\quad}{\text{Day}}$ / $\frac{\quad}{\text{Year}}$ (Attach a copy of birth certificate)

Beneficiary's Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Beneficiary's Mailing Address _____

