

# Alternate Payee Distribution Request 401(a) Plan

Refer to the Alternate Payee Distribution Guide while completing this form. Use blue or black ink only.

CCOERA 401(A)	Plan		98721-01
Alternate Payee Inform	nation		
Last Name	First Name	MI	Participant's Social Security Number
Address	- Number & Street		Spousal Alternate Payee's Social Security Number
City	State	Zip Code	Account Extension (if applicable)
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Home Phone	Work Pho	one	E-Mail Address
			Mo Day Year
			Select One (Required):
			□ U.S. Citizen □ U.S. Resident Alien Date of Birth
			□ Non-Resident Alien or Other
			Country of Residence (Required -
			See Guide for IRS Form W-8BEN information.)
<b>Distribution Method</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>		
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<b>Payment Options</b>			
☐ Payment to Self			
□ Periodic Payment			
Payment Start Date:	Frequ	-	nthly 🗅 Quarterly 🗅 Semi-Annually 🗅 Annually
<ul><li>Payment of an Amount</li></ul>	nt Certain \$		
Payment for a Period	Certain (Years)		
<ul><li>Interest Only Paymen or driver's license)</li></ul>	ts, converted to MDR at a	nge 70 1/2 - m	nust have all fixed investment options (attach copy of birth certificate
□ Direct Rollover - Availa	able for spousal Alternate	Payees only -	- Provide company information.
Amount \$			
☐ Direct Rollover to an	Eligible Retirement Plan:	□ 401(a) □	□ 401(k) □ 403(b) □ Governmental 457(b)
☐ Direct Rollover to a T	raditional IRA		
☐ Direct Rollover to a R	Roth IRA - Taxable event	- Subiect to o	rdinary income taxes.
If you are a spousal Alt have not been met, and distribution below. Note	ernate Payee requesting a the participant is over age e: The required minimum	a full withdra 2 70 1/2 and i 1 distribution	wal as a direct rollover and the minimum distribution requirements s no longer working, provide the amount of your required minimum cannot be rolled over. If you have not yet satisfied the minimum ast be distributed prior to processing a rollover.
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Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number	Number		
Company Information						
you must attach a lette	ssets and would like to direct your r of instruction listing the same in urity number, signature and date.					
Company or Trustee's Na	ame (to whom the check should b	oe made payable	) Account	Number		
Mailing Address						
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City/State/Zip Code			Phone N	Phone Number		
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☐ Alternate Mailing	Address (Complete address inform	nation below, if req	quested.)			
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code		
Street Address  Check by Express Delivery time.		City	State	Zip		

- A non-refundable charge of up to \$25.00 will be deducted, in addition to any withdrawal fees, for each transaction.
- Not available for periodic payments.
- Available for delivery, Monday Friday, with no signature required upon delivery.
- If address is a P.O. Box, check will be sent by USPS Priority Mail and estimated delivery time is 2-3 business days.
- □ Direct Deposit via Automated Clearing House ("ACH")
  - · If you would like to have your proceeds sent through Direct Deposit via ACH, in addition to including the required documentation requested below, you must have your signature notarized in the 'Signature and Consent' section of this form. If either the required documentation is not attached or your signature is not notarized, your proceeds will not be sent via ACH and a check will be mailed to the address of record.
  - Estimated delivery time is 2-3 business days.
  - A non-refundable charge of up to \$15.00 will be deducted, in addition to any withdrawal fees, for each transaction.
  - Not available for Direct Rollovers.
  - Available for periodic payments at no charge.
  - If Alternate Payee has requested a periodic payment and the payment start date does not allow for the 10 day pre-notification process, Alternate Payee understands that the first payment will be sent by check to the address on file.
  - The name on my checking/savings account MUST match the name on file with Service Provider.
  - If the Direct Deposit information is incomplete or illegible, then a check will be mailed to the address of record to avoid any delays in processing.
  - ☐ Checking Account MUST include a copy of a preprinted voided check for the receiving account. You may also attach a letter on financial institution letterhead, signed by a representative from the receiving institution, which includes your name, checking account number and ABA routing number.
  - ☐ Savings Account <u>MUST</u> include a letter on financial institution letterhead signed by a representative from the receiving institution, which includes your name, savings account number and ABA routing number.

An ACH request cannot be sent to a prepaid debit card, business account or other retirement Plan. By requesting the withdrawal via ACH deposit, you certify, represent and warrants that the account requested for an ACH deposit is established at a financial institution or a branch of a financial institution located within the United States and there are no standing orders to forward any portion of the ACH deposit to an account that exists at a financial institution or a branch of a financial institution in another country. You understand that it is their obligation to request a stop to this ACH deposit request if an order to transfer any portion of payments to a financial institution or a branch of a financial institution outside the United States will be implemented in the future. Service Provider reserves the right to reject the ACH request and deliver any payment via check in lieu of direct deposit.

Last Name First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number	98721-01 Number
Federal and State Income Tax Withholding			
<b>Federal Income Tax -</b> You should refer to and <b>read the attache</b> Direct rollovers are available for spousal Alternate Payees only percent (20%) mandatory federal income tax withholding will a rollover, but are not rolled over. For all other payments to spot federal income tax will be withheld at the rate of 10%, unless So	. No federal i pply to all dis busal Alternat	ncome tax will be withheld fit tributions to spousal Alternate Payees and payments to no	om direct rollovers. Twenty e Payees that are eligible for on-spousal Alternate Payees,
□ Do NOT withhold federal income tax from Alternate Payee's	distribution.		
If Alternate Payee would like <b>additional</b> federal income tax distribution amount.	withheld, in	dicate amount \$	_ or% of the
If Alternate Payee is electing a periodic payment for a period complete and attach IRS Form W-4P. You may obtain a Form W			life expectancy, he/she may
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State Income Tax withholding is mandatory in some states and vlike <b>additional</b> State Income Tax withholding:	will be withhe	eld regardless of any election	below. Indicate if you would
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Certain states allow an election for no State Income Tax withho has selected. For these states only, State Income Tax will be with	olding depend hheld unless	ing on the reason and type of elected otherwise below.	withdrawal Alternate Payee
If the checkbox is not marked below, Alternate Payee chooses t would also like to have <b>additional</b> State Income Tax withholding		ncome Tax withheld from the	e withdrawal. Indicate if you
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Do not withhold State Income Tax (if election is permitted and Alternate Payee has attached the proper election form if required by their state).			
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Signature and Consent			
Alternate Payee Consent			

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Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

My signature acknowledges that I have received, read, understand and agree to all pages of the 401(a) Alternate Payee Distribution Request form, the Alternate Payee Distribution Guide and the Special Tax Notice, and affirms that all information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that any election for a 100% withdrawal reflected on this distribution form is effective for 180 days and also applies to any additional contributions or other residual amounts made or credited to my account for 180 days, subsequent to this 100% distribution request. I acknowledge and consent to the Plan's subsequent distribution of any such residual amounts in accordance with this election. I understand that funds may impose redemption fees on certain transfers, redemptions or exchanges if assets are held less than the period stated in the fund's prospectus or other disclosure documents. I will refer to the fund's prospectus and/or disclosure documents for more information. I understand that it is entirely my responsibility to ensure that this election conforms with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and that the plan into which I am rolling money over will accept the dollars, if applicable. I understand that I am liable for any income tax and/or penalties assessed by the IRS for any election I have chosen. I understand that once my payment has been processed, it cannot be changed. In the event that any section of this form is incomplete or inaccurate, Service Provider may not process the transaction requested on this form and may require that I complete a new form or provide additional or proper information before the transaction can be processed.

I understand that for at least 30 days after my receipt of the 402(f) Notice of Special Tax Rules on Distributions, I have the right to consider whether to consent to a distribution of the vested account balance or elect a direct rollover of any vested portion of the eligible rollover distribution. By signing this form less than 30 days after I received the 402(f) Notice of Special Tax Rules on Distributions, I affirmatively waive any unexpired portion of the 30 day period and affirmatively elect a distribution from the account pursuant to this Alternate Payee Distribution Request form.

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	I certify that the Social Security Ned the U.S. citizen or U.S. residen			nown on Page 1 is correct.
Additional authentication	n may be necessary before my di	stribution is pr	ocessed and/or payment relea	ased.
and other possible consid	subject to fees and/or loss of inte erations. If I have not been advi- stribution quote at 1-800-352-03	sed of the fees a		
Alternate Payee Signatur	re	Date	(Required)	
A handwritten signature i	s required on this form. An electr	onic signature v	vill not be accepted and will re	esult in a significant delay.
Alternate Payee Signature	Notarization			
Only required if requesting	<b>;</b> ;			
Direct Deposit via AC	Н			
Alternate Mailing Ad	dress			
For Residents of all states	s (except California), please have	your notary con	nplete the section below.	
on the state notary form: th	ries using the California Affida ne title of the form, the plan name, g this information will be rejected	the plan number	r, the document date, and the A	
The date you sign this for	m above must match the date on	which your sign	ature is notarized.	
Statement of Notary	NOTE: Notary seal must be	visible.		
	This request was subscribed a	nd sworn (or affin	rmed) to before me	
State of)	on this day of	, year	, by	SEAL
)s	s. (name of Alternate Payee)			
County of)	proved to me on the basis of s who appeared before me.	atisfactory evide	nce to be the person	
Notary Public			My commission	expires//

Last Name	First Name		Social Security Number	98721-01 Number
Authorized Plan Administrator/Trus	tee Approval			
This request is in compliance with a required by law. I have determined the processing of the alternate payee dapplicable. If Service Provider does this request, I understand that I may processed.	pplicable Plan provision that the attached domestic istribution pursuant to to s not have sufficient information	relations order co the attached QD formation to calc e additional infor	onstitutes a QDRO under CRO, or previously establis rulate the alternate payee's mation to Service Provide	ode section 414(p) and authorize hed alternate payee account, if award or to otherwise process
☐ I certify that the recordkeeping sy	stem has the accurate ve	esting percentage	e, if applicable.	
OR				
☐ I certify that the accurate vesting		ney source is liste	ed below:	
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ERB 18 - EMPLOYER CN	T - IMMED VEST			100 %
ERB 19 - EMPLOYER CN	T - IMMED VEST			100 %
ERB 20 - BACKFUNDING	G - 1 YR VEST, IMMEI	D ELIG		%
ERB 21 - BACKFUNDING	G - 10 YR VEST, 1 YR	ELIG		%
ERB 22 - BACKFUNDING	G - 5 YR VEST, 1 YR E	LIG		%
ERB 23 - BACKFUNDING	G - 5 YR VEST, 3 MO E	ELIG		%
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ERB 25 - BACKFUNDING	G - 5 YR VEST, IMMEI	D ELIG		%
ERB 26 - BACKFUNDING	G - IMMED VEST, 1 YI	R ELIG		%
ERB 27 - BACKFUNDING	G - 100% IMMEDIATE	VESTED		100 %
ERB 28 - EMPLOYER CN	T - 2 YR VEST			%
ERB 29 - EMPLOYER CN	T - 6 YR VEST			%
ERB 30 - EMPLOYER CN	T - 3 YR CLIFF			<del></del> %
ERB 31 - EMPLOYER CO	NTRIBUTION			%
ERB 32 - EMPLOYER CN	T - 5 YEAR VEST			<u></u> %
ERB 33 - EMPLOYER BE	FORE TAX ~1 YR CLI	FF		%
ERB 98 - CCOERA MISC	ELLANEOUS FORFEI	TURES		100 %

Please use this when processing the distribution, if applicable.

Note: Please be advised that balances may not exist in all money sources listed above. Additionally, all money sources may not be available.

I represent that I am an authorized signer on behalf of the above-named plan and have an authority to instruct Service Provider to process NO\_GRPG 56766/ GP22 DOC ID: 486335494 this form GWRS FDSTAP 06/23/17 98721-01 **WITHDRAWAL** 

Authorized Plan Administrator/Trustee Signature Date

# ALTERNATE PAYEE DISTRIBUTION GUIDE

401(a) Plan

This Guide will assist you in completing the Alternate Payee Distribution Request form (the "Form") for 401(a) plans. You should read all pages of this Guide before you begin to complete the Form. The Guide will assist you in completing each section of the Form and give you the information you need to make informed decisions regarding your distribution. If you need further clarification about the information discussed in this Guide, call a representative at your Service Provider. You can also call 1-800-352-0313 to speak with a service representative.

You are strongly urged to consult with an accountant and/or tax advisor in the preparation of your Form. While our representatives are able to explain the options to you, they cannot tell you which distribution method is best for you. Your local representative or any Service Provider representative will not provide tax or legal advice. Additionally, neither this Guide nor the Form represents tax or legal advice.

Please note that Empower Retirement ("Service Provider") cannot release your funds until Service Provider receives a domestic relations order determined to be qualified under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), any applicable regulations, and the Plan. Any distribution request that is determined to be inconsistent with your qualified domestic relations order will not be processed and your Form will be returned to you.

Service Provider is required to comply with the regulations and requirements of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury ("OFAC"). As a result, Service Provider cannot conduct business with persons in a blocked country or any person designated by OFAC as a specially designated national or blocked person. For more information, please access the OFAC Web site at: http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx.

**The Form** - The Form is divided into several sections, with each section requiring you to provide information or make an election regarding your distribution.

The sections on the Form are:

- Alternate Payee Information
- Distribution Method
- Distribution Delivery
- Federal and State Income Tax Withholding
- Signature and Consent

Note: If your qualified domestic relations order pertains to more than one account or plan number, you must complete a separate Form for each account or plan number.

**Incomplete or Inaccurate Information -** In the event that any section of the Form is incomplete or inaccurate, Service Provider may not be able to process the transaction requested on the Form. You may be required to complete a new form or provide additional or proper information before the transaction will be processed.

Changes to Your Request - If you make a change to the Form as you are completing it, you must cross out any previously elected choice(s) and initial all changes. If you do not initial all changes, the Form may be returned to you for verification.

**Self-Directed Brokerage** ("SDB") Account Notice - If the participant has an SDB account, it is the participant's responsibility to liquidate securities and transfer the cash from your SDB account to the core investments (non-SDB investments) before Service Provider can process the payments. Please contact the SDB provider directly to liquidate securities. Once the cash is swept to the SDB money market fund, you may transfer the cash back to your Plan's core investment options by visiting www.ccoera.org or by calling 1-800-352-0313.

With respect to both full and partial distribution/rollover requests, in the event that the transfer of funds from the SDB account has not been received by Service Provider prior to Service Provider's receipt of the Form, the following will occur: Service Provider will process the request from the amount that is available in the core investment options in excess of the "core minimum." The core minimum is the amount of investment funds (required by the Plan) that must be maintained in the core investment options at all times. For any further distributions/rollovers, the participant must transfer the appropriate funds from the SDB account into core investment options and the Alternate Payee must submit an additional Form.

# The Form

Note: Please use blue or black ink when completing the Alternate Payee Distribution Request Form.

# **Alternate Payee Information**

Last Name, First Name, MI - Your full name is required in order to properly identify your account.

#### Address - Number & Street

City, State, Zip Code - If you fill in an address other than the address on the record keeping system, your distribution will be sent to you in accordance with the information you provide on the Form. You may be contacted to verify this information.

Home Phone, Work Phone - This information will allow Service Provider to contact you in the event that your request is not properly completed.

Social Security Numbers - If you are a spousal Alternate Payee and a separate account has not been established in your name, provide both your Social Security number and the participant's Social Security number. If you are a non-spousal Alternate Payee, provide the

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participant's Social Security number. This information is required to properly identify your accounts and report withholding information to the Internal Revenue Service.

**Account Extension -** You must provide the account extension that identifies the assets awarded to you through a divorce. Not applicable for non-spousal Alternate Payees.

**E-Mail Address -** Your e-mail address is optional. If you choose to provide Service Provider with this information, it will be kept confidential.

**Are You a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Resident Alien? -** Your citizenship status is required to properly tax report your distribution. If you are not a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien, please provide your country of residency. Also see the section below titled "**Income Tax Withholding for a Non-U.S. Person**" for additional documentation requirements.

**Date of Birth -** Your date of birth is required to properly process your distribution request.

#### **Distribution Method**

There are several distribution methods that you may choose from on the Form. Depending on the type of distribution you are requesting, you may need to check more than one box in this section. For example, if you are requesting a rollover of your entire account balance to an IRA, you will check the Full Distribution box and the Direct Rollover box.

**Effective Date -** Your effective date of distribution will be the later of the date you select as your effective date and the date Service Provider receives a properly completed Form.

**Full Distribution -** Check this box if you want a full distribution of the amount you are entitled to receive in accordance with the terms of your qualified domestic relations order. Service Provider will liquidate the funds from all investment options in which you have a balance.

**Partial Distribution -** Check this box if you want a partial distribution. Indicate the amount of the partial distribution on the line provided, and select whether the amount of the partial distribution you requested is a gross amount (federal and/or state income tax withholding will be taken from this amount), or a net amount (the partial distribution from your account will be increased by the amount of federal and/or state income tax withheld). Your distribution will be prorated against all available contribution sources.

**Payment to Self** - By selecting this box, you are requesting that the distribution be paid to you directly.

**Periodic Payment -** You must choose from the periodic payment options. You must also select a payment start date. The payment start date is the date the funds will be distributed from your account. You can choose any day of the month with the exception of the 29th, 30th or 31st. You must also select the frequency of your payment - monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Allow approximately 5 - 10 business days from your payment start date to receive your distribution.

#### The Periodic Payment Options Are as Follows:

- 1. Payment of an Amount Certain Designate the dollar amount you wish to receive on a regular installment basis (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually). Your payments will continue until your account balance is zero. The number of payments you receive will vary depending on the performance of the underlying investment options.
- 2. Payment for a Period Certain (Years) You will receive payments on a regular installment basis (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually). Payment amounts will depend on the length of time in years during which you elect to receive payments, the periodic basis that you choose, and the performance of the underlying investment options.
  - Your payment amount will be calculated by dividing your current account balance by the number of remaining payments. For example, if the payout is to be monthly for 4 years, the initial payout amount will be equal to 1/48 of the amount you are entitled to receive under your qualified domestic relations order. The second payment will be 1/47 of the amount you are entitled to receive, the third will be 1/46, and so on.
  - Your payment is recalculated each time a payment is distributed; therefore, the amount of each payment typically differs. The payment amount will vary depending on the performance of the underlying investment options. Your balance will be zero by the end of the term selected.
- 3. Interest Only Payments If you choose this periodic payment option, you must have your entire account balance invested in one or more fixed investment options. Your payment will vary depending on the type of fixed investment option in which you are invested and the performance of that option. Your payment will continue until the participant attains age 70 1/2, at which point your periodic payment option will automatically convert to the required minimum distribution and distributions will be made at the same frequency as your interest only payments were made.

Direct Rollover to an Eligible Plan, Traditional IRA or Roth IRA (Available for spousal Alternate Payees only) - Before you request a direct rollover to an eligible plan or IRA, you must first determine whether your new plan or IRA accepts eligible rollover distributions. Direct rollovers are available to spousal Alternate Payees only.

Beginning in the later of the year that the participant attains age 70 1/2 or the year during which he/she severs employment, you may not roll over that portion of a distribution equal to your required minimum distribution amount. If you elect a distribution in the form of an annuity, as of January 1 of the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70 1/2, the IRS will treat the entire portion of each and every annuity payment as a required minimum distribution. Therefore, the entire amount of each annuity payment is not eligible for rollover.

If you are requesting a direct rollover, an eligible rollover distribution is paid from your Plan directly to your new employer's Code section 401(a), 401(k), 403(b) or Governmental 457(b) Plan, a Traditional IRA or to a Roth IRA. An eligible rollover distribution may be paid directly to a Roth IRA. Your rollover distribution to a Roth IRA will not be subject to mandatory federal income tax withholding. However, this distribution is subject to federal and state income tax and you are responsible for making tax payments. The taxable

distribution will be reported on IRS Form 1099-R. Making an estimated tax payment to the IRS and an appropriate state authority at the time of your rollover may be one of the options to cover this tax liability. Please consult with your tax advisor.

After-tax contributions in a 401(a)/(k) Plan may be rolled into another 401(a)/(k) Plan or IRA. After-tax contributions in a 401(a)/(k) Plan, however, may not be rolled over to a Governmental 457(b) or 403(b) Plan. If you have after-tax contributions in your account and you elect a direct rollover to a Governmental 457(b) or 403(b) Plan, the cost basis of the after-tax contributions will be distributed to you and the investment earnings on the after-tax contributions will be included in the rollover amount.

If you have after-tax assets and would like to direct your after-tax contributions to a Rollover payee other than the one listed, you must attach a letter of instruction listing the same information that is required in this section and must include the type of payee, your name, social security number, signature and date.

Provide the company name, account number, mailing address, city, state, zip code and a phone number for your direct rollover. If you also attach a letter from your new investment provider and there is an inconsistency between information contained in the letter of acceptance and the information you provide on the Form, your request may not be processed or you may be required to provide additional clarifying information. Once Service Provider has processed a direct rollover, it cannot be returned.

If you choose this distribution method, a Form 1099-R will be issued for reporting purposes; however, no federal income tax will be automatically withheld from amounts directly rolled over.

### **Distribution Delivery**

The delivery of your distribution may depend on the distribution method that you selected on the Form. Certain delivery options are not available on all types of distributions. Below is a description of each delivery option.

**Check by United States Postal Service ("USPS") Regular Mail -** You can receive your distribution by check regardless of the distribution method you selected on the Form. Estimated delivery time is 7-10 business days. There is no additional charge for this option.

**Alternate Mailing Address -** Check this box and complete this section if you want your check to be sent to an address other than the address you provided on the first page of the Form.

**Check By Express Delivery -** Estimated delivery time is 1-2 business days. A non-refundable charge of up to \$25.00 will be deducted, in addition to any distribution fees, for each transaction. This option is not available for periodic payments. If the address is a P.O. Box, the check will be sent by USPS Priority Mail and estimated delivery time is 2-3 business days. Express delivery may not be available in all areas.

**Direct Deposit via Automated Clearing House ("ACH") -** Check this box and complete this section only if you want your periodic payments or one-time full/partial distribution payment to self to be electronically deposited into your checking or savings account. You may not designate a business account or an IRA. Estimated delivery time is 2-3 business days. A non-refundable charge of up to \$15.00 will be deducted, in addition to any distribution fees, for each transaction. This option is available for periodic payments at no charge. If you have requested a periodic payment and the payment start date does not allow for the 10 day pre-notification process, the first payment will be sent by check to your address on file. For deposit into your checking account, you <u>MUST</u> attach a preprinted voided check. You may also attach a signed letter on financial institutional letterhead, signed by a representative of the receiving institution which indicates your name, checking account number and ABA routing number. For deposit into your savings account, you <u>MUST</u> attach a letter on financial institution letterhead signed by a representative from the financial institution, which indicates your name, savings account number and ABA routing number.

#### **General ACH Information**

By choosing an ACH credit to your financial institution account, you are authorizing Service Provider to initiate credit entries and, if necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credit entries in error to your checking or savings account. You are also authorizing your financial institution, in the form of an electronic funds transfer, to credit and/or debit the same to such account. Service Provider will make payments in accordance with the directions you have specified on the Form until such time that you notify Service Provider in writing that you wish to cancel the ACH agreement. You must provide notice of cancellation at least 30 days prior to a payment date for the cancellation to be effective with respect to all of your subsequent payments.

Service Provider reserves the right to terminate the ACH transfers for any reason and will notify you in the event of such termination by sending notice to your last known address on file with Service Provider.

It is your obligation to notify Service Provider of any address or other changes affecting your electronic fund transfers during your lifetime. You are solely responsible for any consequences and/or liabilities that may arise out of your failure to provide such notification.

By selecting an ACH method of delivery, you acknowledge that Service Provider is not liable for payments made by Service Provider in accordance with a properly completed Form. By selecting this method of distribution delivery, you are authorizing and directing your financial institution not to hold any overpayments made by Service Provider on your behalf, or on behalf of your estate or any current or future joint accountholder, if applicable.

ACH delivery is not available to a foreign financial institution or to a United States financial institution for subsequent transfer to a foreign financial institution. Any requests received containing foreign financial institution instructions will be rejected and require new ACH or Check delivery instructions.

#### **ACH for Periodic Payments Only**

ACH is a form of electronic funds transfer by which Service Provider can transfer your payments directly to your financial institution. Allow at least 15 days from the date Service Provider receives your properly completed Form to begin using ACH for your payments. Upon receipt of a properly completed Form, Service Provider will notify your financial institution of your ACH request with the account information you have provided. The pre-notification process takes approximately 10 days. During the pre-notification process, your

financial institution will confirm with Service Provider that the account and routing information you submitted is correct and that it will accept the ACH transfer. After this confirmation is received, your payments will be transferred to your financial institution within 2 days of the first payment date. For periodic payments only: If your payment start date does not allow for the 10 day pre-notification process, your first payment will be sent by check to your address of record. If your payments are withdrawn from investments that are subject to time delays upon withdrawal, the deposit to your financial institution may be delayed accordingly. In the event of a change to your periodic payments, your electronic funds transfer may be subject to a delay, and a check will be sent to your last known address on file with Service Provider.

If your financial institution rejects the pre-notification, you will be notified and your checks will be mailed to you until you submit an Electronic Funds Transfer (ACH) form. As a result, it is important that you continue to notify Service Provider in writing of any changes to your mailing address.

# Federal and State Income Tax Withholding

**Federal Income Tax** - Direct rollovers are available for spousal Alternate Payees only. No federal income tax will be withheld from direct rollovers. Twenty percent (20%) mandatory federal income tax withholding will apply to all distributions to spousal Alternate Payees that are eligible for rollover, but are not rolled over.

Distribution withholding will vary depending on the type of distribution you are requesting in the Distribution Reason section of the Form. You have received and must read the attached 402(f) Notice of Special Tax Rules on Distributions, which provides additional income tax withholding information. You are strongly urged to consult with your tax advisor to determine your appropriate income tax withholding.

For distributions not eligible for rollover, the distribution is subject to federal income tax withholding unless Alternate Payee elects not to have withholding apply. If Alternate Payee elects not to have federal income tax withholding apply to his or her distribution or if he or she does not have enough federal income tax withheld from the distribution, Alternate Payee may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. Alternate Payee may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if his or her withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. Check the appropriate box on the Form.

For non-spousal Alternate Payees, federal income tax will be withheld at the rate of 10%, unless Service Provider is directed otherwise. Check the appropriate box on the Form.

**State Income Tax -** For all Alternate Payees, if Alternate Payee (or the participant in case of a non-spousal Alternate Payee) lives in a state that mandates state income tax withholding, it will be withheld. If Alternate Payee wishes to have additional state income tax withheld or if Alternate Payee (or the participant in case of a non-spousal Alternate Payee) lives in a state that does not mandate state income tax withholding, Alternate Payee may elect to have an additional amount withheld. Check the appropriate box on the Form.

For more information and applicable forms or documentation that may be required for the state of residence, refer to the appropriate state tax authority.

#### Income Tax Withholding Applicable to Payments Delivered Outside the U.S.

If you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien and your payment is to be delivered outside the U.S. or its possessions, you may not elect out of federal income tax withholding.

#### **Income Tax Withholding for a Non-U.S. Person**

If you are a non-resident alien, you must attach, to each distribution request, a current version of the IRS Form W-8BEN with an original signature and this must be sent by mail or express delivery. Service Provider cannot accept a fax of this form. In general, the withholding rate applicable to the payments is 30% unless a reduced rate applies because your country of residence entered into a tax treaty with the U.S. and the treaty provides for a reduced withholding rate or an exemption from withholding. In order to claim a treaty rate, you must complete the appropriate fields and provide a U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number on Form W-8BEN. To obtain a current version of the IRS Form W-8BEN, call 1-800-TAX-FORM (829-3676) or visit http://www.irs.gov.

Contact your tax professional for more information.

# **Signature and Consent**

You must sign and date your Form. Read the disclosure on the Form in this section before signing. Once you sign this form, you attest to receiving, reading, understanding and agreeing to all provisions of the Form, the Guide and the Special Tax Notice.

Your Plan Administrator/Trustee's signature and completed vesting information are also required. Your distribution request will not be processed without your Plan Administrator/Trustee's signature.

Handwritten signatures are required on this form. Electronic signatures will not be accepted and will result in a significant delay.

#### **Submitting the Form**

Once you have completed the Form, forward it to the address indicated on the last page of the Form in the Signature and Consent section.

# **Important Note**

Although every effort is made to keep the information in this Guide current, it is subject to change without notice. Federal, state, and local tax laws may be revised, and new plan provisions may be adopted by your Plan. For the most up to date version of this Guide, please visit the Web site at www.ccoera.org or call 1-800-352-0313.

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For more information about available investment options, including fees and expenses, you may obtain applicable prospectuses and/or disclosure documents from your representative. Read them carefully before investing.

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# 402(f) NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX RULES ON DISTRIBUTIONS

#### **YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS**

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of a payment you are receiving from CCOERA 401(A) Plan (the "Plan") is eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or an employer plan. This notice is intended to help you decide whether to do such a rollover.

This notice describes the rollover rules that apply to payments from the Plan that are not from a designated Roth account (a type of account with special tax rules in some employer plans). If you also receive a payment from a designated Roth account in the Plan, you will be provided a different notice for that payment, and the Plan administrator or the payor will tell you the amount that is being paid from each account.

Rules that apply to most payments from a plan are described in the "General Information About Rollovers" section. Special rules that only apply in certain circumstances are described in the "Special Rules and Options" section.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROLLOVERS**

#### How can a rollover affect my taxes?

You will be taxed on a payment from the Plan if you do not roll it over. If you are under age 59½ and do not do a rollover, you will also have to pay a 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies). However, if you do a rollover, you will not have to pay tax until you receive payments later and the 10% additional income tax will not apply if those payments are made after you are age 59½ (or if an exception applies).

#### Where may I roll over the payment?

You may roll over the payment to either an IRA (an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity) or an employer plan (a tax-qualified plan, section 403(b) plan, or governmental section 457(b) plan) that will accept the rollover. The rules of the IRA or employer plan that holds the rollover will determine your investment options, fees, and rights to payment from the IRA or employer plan (for example, no spousal consent rules apply to IRAs and IRAs may not provide loans). Further, the amount rolled over will become subject to the tax rules that apply to the IRA or employer plan.

#### How do I do a rollover?

There are two ways to do a rollover. You can do either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover.

If you do a direct rollover, the Plan will make the payment directly to your IRA or an employer plan. You should contact the IRA sponsor or the administrator of the employer plan for information on how to do a direct

If you do not do a direct rollover, you may still do a rollover by making a deposit into an IRA or eligible employer plan that will accept it. You will have 60 days after you receive the payment to make the deposit. If you do not do a direct rollover, the Plan is required to withhold 20% of the payment for federal income taxes (up to the amount of cash and property received other than employer stock). This means that, in order to roll over the entire payment in a 60-day rollover, you must use other funds to make up for the 20% withheld. If you do not roll over the entire amount of the payment, the portion not rolled over will be taxed and will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions if you are under age 59½ (unless an exception applies).

#### How much may I roll over?

If you wish to do a rollover, you may roll over all or part of the amount eligible for rollover. Any payment from the Plan is eligible for rollover, except:

- Certain payments spread over a period of at least 10 years or over your life or life expectancy (or the lives or joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary)
- Required minimum distributions after age 70½ (or after death)
- Hardship distributions
- ESOP dividends
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations
- Loans treated as deemed distributions (for example, loans in default due to missed payments before your employment ends)
- Cost of life insurance paid by the Plan
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions requested to be withdrawn within 90 days of the first enrollment.
- Amounts treated as distributed because of a prohibited allocation of S corporation stock under an ESOP (also, there will generally be adverse tax consequences if you roll over a distribution of S corporation stock

The Plan administrator or the payor can tell you what portion of a payment is eligible for rollover.

#### If I don't do a rollover, will I have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions?

If you are under age 59½, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions for any payment from the Plan (including amounts withheld for income tax) that you do not roll over, unless one of the exceptions listed below applies. This tax is in addition to the regular income tax on the payment not rolled over.

The 10% additional income tax does not apply to the following payments from the Plan:

- Payments made after you separate from service if you will be at least age 55 in the year of the separation
- Payments that start after you separate from service if paid at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over your life or life expectancy (or the lives or joint life expectancy of you and your
- Payments from a governmental defined benefit pension plan made after you separate from service if you are a public safety employee and you are at least age 50 in the year of the separation
- Payments made due to disability
- Payments after your death
- Payments of ESOP dividends
- Corrective distributions of contributions that exceed tax law limitations
- Cost of life insurance paid by the Plan
- Payments made directly to the government to satisfy a federal tax levy
- Payments made under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO)
- Payments up to the amount of your deductible medical expenses
- Certain payments made while you are on active duty if you were a member of a reserve component called to duty after September 11, 2001 for more than 179 days
- Payments of certain automatic enrollment contributions requested to be withdrawn within 90 days of the first contribution.

#### If I do a rollover to an IRA, will the 10% additional income tax apply to early distributions from the IRA?

If you receive a payment from an IRA when you are under age 59½, you will have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions from the IRA, unless an exception applies. In general, the exceptions to the 10% additional income tax for early distributions from an IRA are the same as the exceptions listed above for early distributions from a plan. However, there are a few differences for payments from an IRA, including:

- There is no exception for payments after separation from service that are made after age 55.
- The exception for qualified domestic relations orders (QDROs) does not apply (although a special rule applies under which, as part of a divorce or separation agreement, a tax-free transfer may be made directly to an IRA of a spouse or former spouse).
- The exception for payments made at least annually in equal or close to equal amounts over a specified period applies without regard to whether you have had a separation from service.
- There are additional exceptions for (1) payments for qualified higher education expenses, (2) payments up to \$10,000 used in a qualified first-time home purchase, and (3) payments for health insurance premiums after you have received unemployment compensation for 12 consecutive weeks (or would have been eligible to receive unemployment compensation but for self-employed status).

#### Will I owe State income taxes?

This notice does not describe any State or local income tax rules (including withholding rules).

#### SPECIAL RULES AND OPTIONS

#### If your payment includes after-tax contributions

After-tax contributions included in a payment are not taxed. If a payment is only part of your benefit, an allocable portion of your after-tax contributions included in the payment, so you cannot take a payment of only aftertax contributions. However, if you have pre-1987 after-tax contributions maintained in a separate account, a special rule may apply to determine whether the after-tax contributions are included in a payment. In addition, special rules apply when you do a rollover, as described below.

You may roll over to an IRA a payment that includes after-tax contributions through either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover. You must keep track of the aggregate amount of the after-tax contributions in all of your IRAs (in order to determine your taxable income for later payments from the IRAs). If you do a direct rollover of only a portion of the amount paid from the Plan and at the same time the rest paid to you, the portion directly rolled over consists first of the amount that would be taxable if not rolled over. For example, assume you are receiving a distribution of \$12,000, of which \$2,000 is aftertax contributions. In this case, if you directly roll over \$10,000 to an IRA that is not a Roth IRA, no amount is taxable because the \$2,000 amount not directly rolled over is treated as being after-tax contributions. If you do a direct rollover of the entire amount paid from the Plan to two or more destinations at the same time, you can choose which destination receives the after-tax contributions.

If you do a 60-day rollover to an IRA of only a portion of the payment made to you, the after-tax contributions are treated as rolled over last. For example, assume you are receiving a distribution of \$12,000, of which \$2,000 is after-tax contributions, and no part of the distribution is directly rolled over. In this case, if you roll over \$10,000 to an IRA that is not a Roth IRA in a 60-day rollover, no amount is taxable because the \$2,000 amount not rolled over is treated as being after-tax contributions.

You may roll over to an employer plan all of a payment that includes after-tax contributions, but only through a direct rollover (and only if the receiving plan separately accounts for after-tax contributions and is not a governmental section 457(b) plan). You can do a 60-day rollover to an employer plan of part of a payment that includes after-tax contributions, but only up to the amount of the payment that would be taxable if not rolled over.

#### If you miss the 60-day rollover deadline

Generally, the 60-day rollover deadline cannot be extended. However, the IRS has the limited authority to waive the deadline under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as when external events prevented you from completing the rollover by the 60-day rollover deadline. To apply for a waiver, you must file a private letter ruling requests require the payment of a nonrefundable user fee. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*.

#### If your payment includes employer stock that you do not roll over

If you do not do a rollover, you can apply a special rule to payments of employer stock (or other employer securities) that are either attributable to after-tax contributions or paid in a lump sum after separation from service (or after age 59½, disability, or the participant's death). Under the special rule, the net unrealized appreciation on the stock will not be taxed when distributed from the Plan and will be taxed at capital gain rates when you sell the stock. Net unrealized appreciation is generally the increase in the value of employer stock after it was acquired by the Plan. If you do a rollover for a payment that includes employer stock (for example, by selling the stock and rolling over the proceeds within 60 days of the payment), the special rule relating to the distributed employer stock will not apply to any subsequent payments from the IRA or employer plan. The Plan administrator can tell you the amount of any net unrealized appreciation.

#### If you have an outstanding loan that is being offset

If you have an outstanding loan from the Plan, your Plan benefit may be offset by the amount of the loan, typically when your employment ends. The loan offset amount is treated as a distribution to you at the time of the offset and will be taxed (including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions, unless an exception applies) unless you do a 60-day rollover in the amount of the loan offset to an IRA or employer plan.

#### If you were born on or before January 1, 1936

If you were born on or before January 1, 1936 and receive a lump sum distribution that you do not roll over, special rules for calculating the amount of the tax on the payment might apply to you. For more information, see IRS Publication 575, *Pension and Annuity Income*.

## If your payment is from a governmental section 457(b) plan

If the Plan is a governmental section 457(b) plan, the same rules described elsewhere in this notice generally apply, allowing you to roll over the payment to an IRA or an employer plan that accepts rollovers. One difference is that, if you do not do a rollover, you will not have to pay the 10% additional income tax on early distributions from the Plan even if you are under age 59½ (unless the payment is from a separate account holding rollover contributions that were made to the Plan from a tax-qualified plan, a section 403(b) plan, or an IRA). However, if you do a rollover to an IRA or to an employer plan that is not a governmental section 457(b) plan, a later distribution made before age 59½ will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies). Other differences are that you cannot do a rollover if the payment is due to an "unforeseeable emergency" and the special rules under "If your payment includes employer stock that you do not roll over" and "If you were born on or before January 1, 1936" do not apply.

# If you are an eligible retired public safety officer and your pension payment is used to pay for health coverage or qualified long-term care insurance

If the Plan is a governmental plan, you retired as a public safety officer, and your retirement was by reason of disability or was after normal retirement age, you can exclude from your taxable income plan payments paid directly as premiums to an accident or health plan (or a qualified long-term care insurance contract) that your employer maintains for you, your spouse, or your dependents, up to a maximum of \$3,000 annually. For this purpose, a public safety officer is a law enforcement officer, firefighter, chaplain, or member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew.

#### If you roll over your payment to a Roth IRA

If you roll over a payment from the Plan to a Roth IRA, a special rule applies under which the amount of the payment rolled over (reduced by any after-tax amounts) will be taxed. However, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions will not apply (unless you take the amount rolled over out of the Roth IRA within 5 years, counting from January 1 of the year of the rollover).

If you roll over the payment to a Roth IRA, later payments from the Roth IRA that are qualified distributions will not be taxed (including earnings after the rollover). A qualified distribution from a Roth IRA is a payment made after you are age 59½ (or after your death or disability, or as a qualified first-time homebuyer distribution of up to \$10,000) and after you have had a Roth IRA for at least 5 years. In applying this 5-year rule, you count from January 1 of the year for which your first contribution was made to a Roth IRA. Payments from the Roth IRA that are not qualified distributions will be taxed to the extent of earnings after the rollover, including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies). You do not have to take required minimum distributions from a Roth IRA during your lifetime. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-A, Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs) and IRS Publication 590-B, Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs).

#### If you do a rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan

You cannot roll over a distribution to a designated Roth account in another employer's plan. However, you can roll the distribution over into a designated Roth account in the distributing Plan. If you roll over a payment from the Plan to a designated Roth account in the Plan, the amount of the payment rolled over (reduced by any after-tax amounts directly rolled over) will be taxed. However, the 10% additional tax on early distributions will not apply (unless you take the amount rolled over out of the designated Roth account within the 5-year period that begins on January 1 of the year of the rollover).

If you roll over the payment to a designated Roth account in the Plan, later payments from the designated Roth account that are qualified distributions will not be taxed (including earnings after the rollover). A qualified distribution from a designated Roth account is a payment made both after you are age 59½ (or after your death or disability) and after you have had a designated Roth account in the Plan for at least 5 years. In applying this 5-year rule you count from January 1 of the year your first contribution was made to the designated Roth account. However, if you made a direct rollover to a designated Roth account in the Plan from a designated Roth account in a plan of another employer, the 5-year period begins on January 1 of the year you made the first contribution to the designated Roth account in the Plan or, if earlier, to the designated Roth account in the plan of the other employer. Payments from the designated Roth account that are not qualified distributions will be taxed to the extent of earnings after the rollover, including the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exceptions applies).

#### If you are not a plan participant

Payments after death of the participant. If you receive a distribution after the participant's death that you do not roll over, the distribution will generally be taxed in the same manner described elsewhere in this notice. However, the 10% additional income tax on early distributions and the special rules for public safety officers do not apply, and the special rule described under the section "If you were born on or before January 1, 1936" applies only if the participant was born on or before January 1, 1936.

If you are a surviving spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan as the surviving spouse of a deceased participant, you have the same rollover options that the participant would have had, as described elsewhere in this notice. In addition, if you choose to do a rollover to an IRA, you may treat the IRA as your own or as an inherited IRA. An IRA you treat as your own is treated like any other IRA of yours, so that payments made to you before you are age 59½ will be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions (unless an exception applies) and required minimum distributions from your

IRA do not have to start until after you are age 70½. If you treat the IRA as an inherited IRA, payments from the IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. However, if the participant had started taking required minimum distributions, you will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA. If the participant had not started taking required minimum distributions from the Plan, you will not have to start receiving required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA until the year the participant would have been age 70½.

If you are a surviving beneficiary other than a spouse. If you receive a payment from the Plan because of the participant's death and you are a designated beneficiary other than a surviving spouse, the only rollover option you have is to do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA. Payments from the inherited IRA will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions. You will have to receive required minimum distributions from the inherited IRA.

<u>Payments under a qualified domestic relations order</u>. If you are the spouse or former spouse of the participant who receives a payment from the Plan under a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO), you generally have the same options the participant would have (for example, you may roll over the payment to your own IRA or an eligible employer plan that will accept it). Payments under the QDRO will not be subject to the 10% additional income tax on early distributions.

#### If you are a nonresident alien

If you are a nonresident alien and you do not do a direct rollover to a U.S. IRA or U.S. employer plan, instead of withholding 20%, the Plan is generally required to withhold 30% of the payment for federal income taxes. If the amount withheld exceeds the amount of tax you owe (as may happen if you do a 60-day rollover), you may request an income tax refund by filing Form 1040NR and attaching your Form 1042-S. See Form W-8BEN for claiming that you are entitled to a reduced rate of withholding under an income tax treaty. For more information, see also IRS Publication 519, *U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens*, and IRS Publication 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*.

#### Other special rules

If a payment is one in a series of payments for less than 10 years, your choice whether to make a direct rollover will apply to all later payments in the series (unless you make a different choice for later payments). If your payments for the year are less than \$200 (not including payments from a designated Roth account in the Plan), the Plan is not required to allow you to do a direct rollover and is not required to withhold for federal income taxes. However, you may do a 60-day rollover. Unless you elect otherwise, a mandatory cash-out of more than \$1,000 (not including payments from a designated Roth account in the Plan) will be directly rolled over to an IRA chosen by the Plan administrator or the payor. A mandatory cash-out is a payment from a plan to a participant made before age 62 (or normal retirement age, if later) and without consent, where the participant's benefit does not exceed \$5,000 (not including any amounts held under the plan as a result of a prior rollover made to the plan).

You may have special rollover rights if you recently served in the U.S. Armed Forces. For more information, see IRS Publication 3, *Armed Forces' Tax Guide*.

#### **Postponement of Distribution Notice**

Generally, if your vested benefit exceeds \$1,000.00, you have the right to defer distribution of your vested account balance from the Plan. If you elect to defer your distribution, the Plan will not make a distribution to you without your consent until required by the terms of the Plan or by law. If you elect to defer your distribution, your vested account balance will continue to experience investment gains, losses and Plan expenses. As a result, the value of your vested account balance ultimately distributed to you could be more or less than the value of your current vested account balance. In determining the economic consequences of postponing your distribution, you should compare the administration cost and investment options (including fees) applicable to your vested account balance in the Plan if you postpone your distribution to the costs and options you may obtain with investment options outside the plan.

Upon distribution of your vested account balance from the Plan, you will be taxed (except to the extent your vested account balance consists of after-tax contributions or qualified amounts held in a ROTH money source) on your vested account balance at the time of the distribution if you do not rollover your balance. As explained in greater detail in the 402(f) Notice of Special Tax Rules on Distributions, you can roll over your distribution directly or you may receive your distribution and roll it over within 60 days to avoid current

taxation and to continue to have the opportunity to accumulate tax-deferred earnings. There are many complex rules relating to rollovers, and you should read the 402(f) Notice of Special Tax Rules on Distributions carefully before deciding whether a rollover is desirable in your circumstances. You should also note that a 10% penalty tax may apply to distributions made before you reach age 59½, unless another exception applies.

If you defer your distribution of your vested account balance, you may invest in the investment options available to active employees. If you do not defer distribution of your vested account balance, the currently available investment options in the Plan may not be generally available on similar terms outside the Plan. Fees and expenses (including administrative or investment related fees) outside the Plan may be different from fees and expenses that apply to your vested account balance in the Plan. For more information about fees, expenses, and currently available Plan investment options, including investment related fees, refer to the prospectuses and/or disclosure documents regarding Plan investments and fees available from your Plan administrator and/or Plan service representative.

When considering whether to defer your distribution, carefully review the Plan Document and/or Plan's Summary Plan Description, including the sections on timing of distributions and available distributions.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

You may wish to consult with the Plan administrator or payor, or a professional tax advisor, before taking a payment from the Plan. Also, you can find more detailed information on the federal tax treatment of payments from employer plans in: IRS Publication 575, Pension and Annuity Income; IRS Publication 590-A, Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs); IRS Publication 590-B, Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs); and IRS Publication 571, Tax-Sheltered Annuity Plans (403(b) Plans). These publications are available from a local IRS office, on the web at www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.