

Spouse or ESGP¹ Consent

FOR DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY BENEFICIARY OTHER THAN A SPOUSE OR ESGP

If you are married, your spouse is automatically your primary beneficiary. If you wish to designate a primary beneficiary designation other than (or in addition to) your spouse or ESGP, that designation will not be effective until Portico receives this form with your spouse or ESGP's notarized signature.

A Your Personal Information

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Member's Legal Name (First)	MI	Last							
_____	_____	_____							
Name of Spouse or ESGP (First)	MI	Last							

Member ID, found on myPortico in the upper right corner after you sign in

B Spousal Consent

I understand that my consent allows my spouse to designate ELCA Retirement Plan beneficiary(ies) as he or she chooses. If he or she designates primary beneficiary(ies) other than me, those named beneficiaries will be paid benefits that might otherwise be paid to me upon my spouse's death. I understand this consent will remain in force until I rescind my consent by filing a Spouse or ESGP Consent Rescission form with Portico Benefit Services.

This consent will not become effective until Portico Benefit Services receives the spouse or ESGP's notarized signature.

_____	_____
Signature of Spouse	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Certificate of Notary

_____	_____
State of	County of

_____	_____
Signed or Attested Before Me on (MM/DD/YYYY)	By (Print Name of Spouse)

_____	_____
Signature of Notary (Required)	My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please keep a copy of this form for your records. Return this form via mail, email, or fax.

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¹An Eligible Same Gender Partner (ESGP) is an individual who, together with a member of the ELCA benefit program, properly completed and signed an *Affidavit of Partnership* prior to June 26, 2015, attesting that they are not legally married but financially interdependent (share financial obligations), not married to or legally separated from anyone else, and live in a publicly accountable, lifelong, monogamous, same-gender relationship.