

**IMMEDIATE ANNUITY CLAIM FORM
STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY**

Deceased Information:

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Contract Number(s) of Deceased: _____

Beneficiary Information: (One form for each Beneficiary)

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ M F

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Relationship to Deceased: _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

As the Beneficiary or Claimant, I understand that I must name a new Beneficiary. In the event of my death, any remaining payments should go to my Beneficiaries named below. If additional space is needed, please use a separate piece of paper.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY: (Please Print)

- 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
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|------|--------------|---------|------------------|
| Name | Relationship | Address | Social Security# |
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CONTINGENT/SECONDARY BENEFICIARY: (if Primary Beneficiary pre-deceases me)

- 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
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|------|--------------|---------|------------------|
| Name | Relationship | Address | Social Security# |
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Note: Claim form must include a witness signature – Death Certificate must include the Cause of Death.

IMPORTANT TAXPAYER INFORMATION

I understand that if there is a reportable distribution due to the withdrawal, it will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the calendar year the withdrawal is made. Unless waived by me, if there is a reportable distribution, it will have income tax withheld at a flat rate of 10%. If I am under the age of 59½, an IRS Federal Excise Tax may apply to the withdrawal. State Income Tax withholding is voluntary with the following exceptions: State Income Tax may not be withheld in AK, FL, NH, NV, SD, TN, TX, WA, WY. State Income Tax withholding is mandatory in CT, State withholding is mandatory if Federal Tax is withheld in DC, DE, GA, IA, KS, MA, ME, NC, NE, OK, VA, VT. In the following, State Income Tax is mandatory if Federal Tax is withheld, however you may opt-out in the following states by entering "None" in the State Income Tax section: AR, CA, OR. I further understand that even if I elect not to have Federal Income Tax withheld, any reportable distribution will be reported to the IRS.

TAX WITHHOLDING ELECTION (Please Check)

- I do **NOT** elect to have taxes withheld from my payments.
- I **DO** elect to have **federal** income taxes withheld in the amount of \$_____ or percentage of ____%.
- I **DO** elect to have **state** income taxes withheld in the amount of \$_____ or percentage of ____%.

NOTE: TAX AUTOMATICALLY WITHHELD IF WITHHOLDING OPTION NOT ELECTED

The following statement is required by the IRS: Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the number shown on this form is my correct social security or taxpayer ID number and I am not subject to back-up withholding. I certify that I am not under guardianship, nor have I made any assignment, pledge, or executed any document affecting ownership or right to any monies due or to become due under this contract, and further that no proceedings in bankruptcy are pending to which I am a party.

By signing this form I certify that after a careful and diligent search the policy whose number is listed on this form has been either lost or destroyed and I agree to indemnify and hold Guggenheim Life and Annuity Company (the "Company") harmless and free from all claims, suits or other actions that may arise if the original policy is ever found; and to reimburse the Company for all costs and expenses of every kind and character, including but not limited to attorney fees, which the Company may be obligated to incur in the event the policy is found and another claim is presented under it or by initialing here, I acknowledge that the policy is not enclosed. _____

FOR RESIDENTS OF AK, AR, AZ, DC, DE, HI, ID, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MN, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV – REQUIRED NOTICE: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

CA RESIDENTS – REQUIRED NOTICE: For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

CO RESIDENTS – REQUIRED NOTICE: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

FL RESIDENTS – REQUIRED NOTICE: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

NJ RESIDENTS – REQUIRED NOTICE: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

NY RESIDENTS – REQUIRED NOTICE: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

SIGNATURE OF BENEFICIARY

SIGNATURE OF UNRELATED WITNESS

DATE OF SIGNATURE

DATE OF SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

OTHER TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE BENEFICIARY MAY BE REACHED

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF WITNESS

Guggenheim Life and Annuity Company DBA: Guggenheim Life and Annuity Insurance Company in California

INSTRUCTIONS TO FILE A CLAIM UNDER A GUGGENHEIM LIFE ANNUITY CONTRACT

If the following instructions are not clear, or if any special information is desired, please contact our Customer Service Department for assistance. The furnishing of this form does not constitute an admission that there is any insurance in force. Please read the following instructions carefully and comply with them fully.

(1) To make claim under a contract, a Claim Form must be completed and filed with the Company. Regardless of the number of contracts involved, only one form is required from each Beneficiary. List all contract numbers on the form. **If there is more than one Beneficiary, each must submit a separate Claim Form. Each must have the signature and telephone number of the witness.**

(2) In completing a Claim Form, if the beneficiary's name has been changed by marriage or otherwise, evidence of the marriage or other method of change must be attached to the Claim Form.

(3) **A Certificate of Death must be provided.** A photocopy of an original death certificate will be accepted. Only one Certificate of Death is required, regardless of the number of contracts or claimants involved.

(4) The contract should accompany the Claim Form, unless previously forwarded. If you are eligible for a Spousal Continuation you **should not** return the contract. If the contract is enclosed please mark the box titled "Contract is enclosed" on the Claim Form. If the contract is not enclosed or has not been previously forwarded the lost contract statement will apply.

(5) If claim is to be made on behalf of a Trust or an Estate, the Beneficiary Information section should be completed in the name of the Trust or Estate and the Personal Signature section signed by the Trustee and/or Executors. A photocopy of the appointment of the legal administrator or executor by the proper court must accompany the Claim Form if an estate is making the claim.

(6) If there are multiple beneficiaries and any of those named predeceases the contract owner/annuitant, satisfactory proof of death of the deceased beneficiary must accompany the claim form or must be furnished before the claim can be settled. A copy of the Certificate of Death for any such deceased person will be acceptable.

(7) If the claimant is a minor, the Beneficiary Information section must be completed for the minor and the Personal Signature of Beneficiary Section should be signed by a Parent or Guardian. **Payment is generally limited to the Guardian for the benefit of the minor. We suggest you consult your legal advisor concerning payments to minors in your state.**

(8) If children are designated as a class as beneficiaries, that is, the beneficiaries are not specifically indicated by name in the beneficiary designation, an affidavit listing the name of each child, their date of birth, and social security numbers, will be required.

(9) If you are a spouse who is eligible to continue the existing contract you must designate new beneficiaries. Do not return the contract if you elect Spousal Continuation

(10) You will need to have a new beneficiary named for each Claimant. Room is provided on the claim form. If additional space is needed, please use separate sheet of paper including all the information requested.

(11) Federal Income Tax Withholding Information. You have the option to have Income Taxes withheld from the claim proceeds. If you elect not to have withholding apply to your contract proceeds, or if you do not have enough Federal Income Tax withheld from your contract proceeds, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. Withholding will apply only to the gain included in the proceeds. Therefore, tax liability may be calculated on a figure other than the full amount of the proceeds. Comments regarding the tax aspects of an annuity or life insurance contract are not intended to be all encompassing. Your tax advisor should be consulted on any specific points of interest. A statement of taxable income and total taxes withheld will be provided to you. If no election is made, taxes will be automatically withheld at a rate of 10%.

For some states the Insurance Company must receive authorization from the appropriate state tax or revenue department before a claim payment may be made to certain beneficiaries. Consult your tax advisor regarding the requirements for your state.