

(4) THE DATE ON WHICH THE QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY ELECTS TO TERMINATE COVERAGE UNDER THE GROUP CONTRACT;

(5) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY BY REASON OF HAVING BEEN A DEPENDENT CHILD, THE DATE ON WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD NO LONGER BE COVERED UNDER THE GROUP CONTRACT IF THERE HAD NOT BEEN A CHANGE IN STATUS; OR

(6) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY BY REASON OF HAVING BEEN THE INSURED'S SPOUSE, THE DATE ON WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL REMARRIES.

(D) NATURE OF CONTINUATION COVERAGE.

CONTINUATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IDENTICAL TO THE COVERAGE OFFERED UNDER THE GROUP CONTRACT TO SIMILARLY SITUATED BENEFICIARIES FOR WHOM THERE HAS NOT BEEN A CHANGE IN STATUS.

(E) PAYMENT FOR CONTINUATION COVERAGE.

(1) FROM THE DATE OF THE CHANGE IN STATUS UNTIL THE DATE ON WHICH A TERMINATION STATEMENT IS RECEIVED BY THE EMPLOYER, THE INSURED SHALL PAY TO THE EMPLOYER, THROUGH PAYROLL DEDUCTION OR OTHERWISE AS DETERMINED BY THE EMPLOYER, THE SUM OF THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION FOR A QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (A)(6)(I) OF THIS SECTION AND THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID BY THE INSURED IF THERE HAD NOT BEEN A CHANGE IN STATUS.

(2) THE ADDITIONAL COSTS PAYABLE BY THE INSURED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE ALLOCATED BETWEEN THE INSURED AND A QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY WHO WAS THE INSURED'S SPOUSE OR MAY BE REIMBURSED IN FULL TO THE INSURED BY THE QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR, AS EQUITY MAY REQUIRE, BY COURT ORDER UNDER TITLE 10, TITLE 11, OR TITLE 12 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CHANGE IN STATUS OR AFTER THE CHANGE IN STATUS.

(F) STATEMENT IN CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO INSURED.

EACH CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO AN INSURED UNDER A GROUP CONTRACT SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT, IN A MANNER AND FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER, THAT ADVISES THE INSURED OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE AVAILABILITY OF CONTINUATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) A SUMMARY OF THE ELIGIBILITY FOR AND DURATION OF THE CONTINUATION COVERAGE.

(G) DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL: