



State of New Jersey • Department of the Treasury

**DIVISION OF PENSIONS & BENEFITS - BENEFICIARY SERVICES**

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**EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION: DEATH CLAIM FOR DCRP MEMBERS**

1. Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ 2. DCRP Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date Employed \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

5. Last Day of Active Service \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last day member was at work)* 6. Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

7. Did the member die within their first year of active service?  No  Yes

8. Was death due to an accident in the course of employment?  No  Yes

9. Was member on an official leave of absence with or without pay?  No  Yes — If yes, you must give date granted, reason, and support documentation.

L/A With Pay \_\_\_\_\_  L/A Without Pay \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date) From - To (Date) From - To (Date) From - To*

Reason For Leave \_\_\_\_\_

If the member was on a leave of absence without pay, please attach leave of absence documentation such as: a resolution, board minutes, PMMS records, FMLA papers, Disability/Workers' Compensation documents, etc. This information is required for all members who were on a leave of absence at the time of their death to ensure their heirs receive group life insurance. All documentation dated after the member's date of death cannot be accepted.

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10. Please provide the member's base salary information during the last 10/12 months of credible service prior to their date of death. For employees paid through the State Centralized Payroll Unit, please see the instructions on the back of this form.

	Month - Year	Base Salary Subject to Contributions This Quarter
1.		
2.		
3.		
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10.		
11.		
12.		

11. Annual salaries and effective dates of wages in last year of service (see instructions for example):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
*Salary*                      *Date*                      *Salary*                      *Date*                      *Salary*                      *Date*

12. Were non-contributory insurance premiums paid by location?     No     Yes

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*                                      *Print Name of Certifying Officer*                                      *Phone Number w/ extension*

\_\_\_\_\_                                      \_\_\_\_\_  
*Employing Agency*    *County*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature of Certifying Officer*

**THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETED**

## INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be filed in all cases where a member of a State-administered retirement system dies while in active status with an employer.

It is necessary to answer all questions completely. This will avoid unnecessary correspondence and expedite the payment of the claim.

**Item 9:** This item must be completed in its entirety. Failure to do so will delay the processing of this claim.

**Item 10:** The "10/12 Month Period" certification should be identical to the "Quarterly Report of Contributions."

**Item 10:** State agencies reporting deductions through the State Centralized Payroll Unit should send a screen print of the TREADHOC bi-weekly certification with this form in lieu of the "10/12 Month Period" certification on the front of this form.

**Item 11:** Example - Member dies January 2, 2005. During the last year of employment, the member had an annual salary of \$26,000 effective September 1, 2004, \$24,000 effective May 1, 2004, and \$21,000 effective September 1, 2003. Item 10 would be completed as follows:

<u>\$26,000</u>	<u>9/1/04</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>5/1/04</u>	<u>\$21,000</u>	<u>9/1/03</u>
Salary	Effective Date	Salary	Effective Date	Salary	Effective Date