# **MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHANGE (FORM-1AMUN)**



## Transfers, Terminations, and Retirement

|                    | INSURED   | INFORMA   | ATION                   |             |  |                |               |  |              |                       |                                       |   |   |  |
|--------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-------------|--|----------------|---------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| REQUIRED           | Insured   | GIC-ID (usually Soc. Sec. #)  |                         |             |  | Sex<br>□ M □ F | Date of Birth |  |              | Dept. ID # o          | Dept. ID # or Agency/Division #       |   |   |  |
|                    |   | Name – Last First   |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              | MI                    |                                       |   |   |  |
|                    | Address   | Address Street  |                         |             | City   |                |               |  |              |                       | State Zip                             |   |   |  |
|                    | Contact<br>Information  | Preferred Phone ( )   |                         |             | d Email  |                |               |  |              |                       | Country (if not USA)                  |   |   |  |
|                    | Employment<br>Information   | • •   |                         |             | Number of work hours/week: Name of Municip                     |                |               |  |              |                       | ality employed or retiring from:      |   |   |  |
|                    | TRANSFERS AND TERMINATION Effective Date (for GIC use only) / 01 /  |   |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              |                       |                                       |   |   |  |
|                    | Transfer from Name of Agency/GIC Municipality   |   |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              | Last Day of Work: / / |                                       |   |   |  |
|                    | Transfer to   | ransfer to Name of Agency/GIC Municipality  |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              | Hire Date: / /        |                                       |   |   |  |
|                    | Termination o<br>Coverage (if e   |   | Termination reason Last |             |  |                |               |  | ast Day of W | ork:                  | /                                     | / |   |  |
|                    | ☐ 39-week Lay   | off Coverage  | ☐ Deferred Reti         | ree (See re | everse) 🗆 COBRA (must complete COBRA application) 🗖 Conversion |                |               |  |              |                       | ion (contact carrier for application) |   |   |  |
|                    | Employees who leave employment at the end of the school year only:    Termination Date:   |   |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              |                       | ance                                  |   |   |  |
|                    |   | Non-Medicare Plan Election for insured and/or spouse not eligible for Medicare:  Change Non-Medicare Plan Election for insured and/or spouse not eligible for Medicare: |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              |                       |                                       |   |   |  |
|                    | GIC Retiree Dental (Only if municipality participates - list of participating municipalities can be found on the reverse side of Form I wish to enroll in GIC Retiree Dental and have attached the completed Municipal Retiree Dental Enrollment and Change Form on mass.gov/info-deta I do not wish to enroll in the GIC Retiree Dental at this time   |   |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              |                       |                                       |   |   |  |
| SIGNATURE REQUIRED | AUTHORIZATION  I have read the instructions on the reverse side of this form and authorize my employer, or direct my pension authority, to deduct from my payroll of the amount required for the coverage I have selected. I understand that due to IRS regulations, my health insurance coverage elections are binding of the plan year and that I may only enroll in health insurance or change my coverage elections during the plan year if I experience a qualifying (examples include marriage, adoption/birth of a child, death of a dependent, and involuntary loss of other coverage). I understand that the GIC mequired documentation within 60 days of the event. You must notify the GIC of a legal separation, divorce or remarriage of you or your former spouse a former spouse ends upon remarriage. Failure to notify the GIC can result in financial liability to you.  Signature of Applicant:  Date: |   |                         |             |  |                |               |  |              |                       |                                       |   | e duration<br>us change<br>eceive any<br>verage for |  |
| တ                  | Signature of  | Authorized Off  | ficial:                 |             |  |                |               |  | Da           | ate:                  |                                       |   |   |  |

### This form is intended for use by GIC members without access to the MyGICLink Member Benefits Portal.

Employees with an up-to-date email address on GIC records received a registration email, have access to MyGICLink, and can view benefits throughout the year and update coverage during Annual Enrollment or if experiencing a qualifying event at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/MyGICLinkLogin">bit.ly/MyGICLinkLogin</a>. If you haven't received a MyGICLink registration email, please include your email on this form. Retirees, please include your email on this form to receive a registration email when MyGICLink becomes available to you.

## GIC MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHANGE FORM (FORM-1AMUN) INSTRUCTIONS

Use this Form-1AMUN for all employment status changes including retirement. If enrolling in GIC health insurance coverage for the first time at retirement, you must also complete and return Form-RS.

For an overview of your GIC benefit options, see your GIC Benefit Guide at mass.gov/GIC

#### **Transfers and Terminations**

Because GIC premiums are paid a month in advance, coverage terminates at the end of the following month after you leave a state agency or GIC participating municipality (for example, if you leave June 10, your coverage will end July 31). If you are hired by a state agency, authority, or participating municipality before the coverage end date, you are considered a transfer and will not be subject to the 60-day waiting period. You must remain in the same health plan. For other GIC benefits, the same rule applies. If you are hired after the coverage end date, you are subject to the 60-day new hire waiting period. If an employee is terminating state service, he/she may continue GIC health coverage and must indicate the option elected. Please put the termination reason (e.g., resigned or laid off). School department employees who are ending employment at the end of the school year and have prepaid their health insurance premiums through the summer must complete the school department termination section.

#### **Deferred Retirement**

To be eligible for this benefit you must be vested and your funds must remain in a GIC participating retirement system. Any withdrawal of funds or subsequent determination of ineligibility for a pension allowance disqualifies you from deferred retiree benefits.

#### Retirement

If you and/or your covered spouse are age 65 or over, and eligible for Medicare Part A for free, you (and your covered spouse, if applicable) must enroll in Medicare Parts A and B to continue coverage with the GIC. If one of you (or other family members) is under age 65, the non-Medicare member(s) will be covered under a non-Medicare plan until he/she becomes eligible for Medicare coverage. Medicare plan election form will be mailed to eligible members.

If enrolling in one of GIC's Medicare Plans, you will be automatically enrolled in the GIC's SilverScript Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. After your enrollment is processed by the GIC, you will receive a mailing from SilverScript with information about the plan and advising you that you have the choice to opt out of the prescription drug plan.

IMPORTANT: The opt-out letter is required by Medicare, but we do not recommend that you do so because if you opt out of SilverScript, you will lose your GIC medical, prescription drug and behavioral health coverage. If you enroll in another non-GIC Medicare Part D plan anytime throughout the year, you will lose your GIC medical, prescription drug and behavioral health coverage.

### Form and Document Submission

Incomplete forms and insufficient required documentation may result in no coverage or a delayed effective date.

ONLINE: Visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.15/2016/bit.ly/MyGICLinkOnlineForms">bit.ly/MyGICLinkOnlineForms</a> to request and submit your enrollment form(s).

MAIL: Return completed form and documentation to your GIC Coordinator.

Group Insurance Commission PO Box 556, Randolph, MA 02368.