

# **Employer/benefit administrator instructions for life insurance claims**

This package contains the information the employer/benefits administrator needs to file a life insurance claim

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Follow these steps:

# 1. Complete the Employer/benefit administrator statement

Send us the completed statement with all of the following documents that apply to this claim:

- · The employee/member's enrollment form, including details of their coverage for the last two years
- The beneficiary designation form (if there's no beneficiary, please check the 'No' box on the Employer/benefit administrator statement which states no beneficiary designation is available)
- · If the employee/member assigned ownership of the coverage, the related assignment papers
- · If accidental death benefits are being claimed, police reports and other supporting documents
- · If a beneficiary is deceased, please include a copy of their death certificate

#### 2. Give the claimant these documents

- · The cover letter from MetLife
- · About the Total Control Account
- Life insurance claim form

If the deceased qualified for Survivor Income Benefits, please give the claimant the *Survivor Income Benefit claim form* to complete as well. You must also complete and return the *Survivor Income Benefit Plan Administrator's statement*.

### 3. If there's more than one claimant, give each claimant a set of the above documents

Each claimant must complete and submit a separate claim form. However, we only require one death certificate indicating the cause and manner of death.

#### 4. Submit the claim

You can ask the claimants to return their completed claim either to you or directly to us. If you have them sent to you, please submit each completed *Life insurance claim form* as you receive it. That will help us speed processing and payment.

Submit all forms and information relating to this claim to:

Mail: Email: Fax: Phone:

MetLife <u>Lifeclaimsubmit@metlife.com</u> 1-570-558-8645 1-800-638-6420, then press 2

Group Life Claims P.O. Box 6100

Scranton, PA 18505-6100

If you aren't enclosing a document we've asked for, please include a note telling us what's missing and why.

#### Questions

Contact the account representative responsible for your group.



# Life insurance claim form

# Employer/benefit administrator statement

Use this form to file a life insurance claim when one of your employees/plan members or their dependents has died.

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## Things to know before you begin

- An authorized representative of the employer/benefit administrator must complete this form.
- Please answer each question fully and accurately. If you return this form with missing or incorrect information, it will delay the claim.

Please correct and initial any
errors on the form.

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Address (Street number and na	me, suite)				
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First	Last			Title	
Daytime phone number	Fax number		E-mail addres	SS	
Division name and address, if di	fferent from above:				
Division name					
Address (Street number and na	me, suite)				
City				State	ZIP code

# SECTION 2: About the employee/plan member Please give us information about the employee/plan member associated with this life insurance claim. Name of employee/plan member (first, middle, last) Middle name First name Last name Employee's Home address (street number and name, apartment or suite) City State ZIP code Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy) |Marital status (check one) Social Security number Single Married Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widow/widower Date of hire (mm/dd/yyyy) | Job title Employee/plan member was (check one for each of the following): ☐ Hourly ☐ Salaried Union ■ Non-union or □ Exempt ■ Non-exempt or What was the last date the employee/plan member was at work? (mm/dd/yyyy)Reason employment ended Employee/plan member's status on the date of death (check one): Active ☐ Terminated due to disability ☐ Layoff Regular retiree Date ☐ Terminated for any other reason ☐ Sick leave ☐ Retiree due to disability \_\_\_\_\_ Date ☐ Non-exempt Disabled (not terminated or retired) Did premium payments for the employee/plan member stop? $\square$ Yes – if yes, date payments stopped (mm/dd/yyyy)Was life insurance cancelled? $\square$ Yes – if yes, date it was canceled (mm/dd/yyyy)Has a Waiver of Premium or Total and Permanent Disability claim been filed with MetLife for this employee/plan member? □ No □ Yes – if yes, what is the disability case number? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3: About the do	•	ete only if th	e deceased is	the depe	ndent)
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☐ Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)					
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Group Universal Life					
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 $Note: If Accidental\ Death\ benefits\ apply,\ please\ include\ police\ reports\ and\ other\ supporting\ documents$ 

<b>Survivor Income Benefits</b>			
Do Survivor Income Benefits	apply?		
☐ No ☐ Yes – if yes, che	eck one of the boxes below:		
☐ You've	e attached the Survivor Income B	Benefit claim for	rm
☐ You'll	send us the <i>Survivor Income Be</i> r	nefit claim form	later
Beneficiary designation Is the beneficiary designation	available?		
☐ No ☐ Yes – if yes, ple	ease attach the most recent desig	ınation.	
Transfer of coverage owne			
Did the insured transfer owner	ership of the coverage via an abs	olute, gift or viat	ical assignment?
☐ No ☐ Yes – if yes, plea	ase include a copy of the assignn	nent and all rela	ted papers.
Where should we send the	benefit payment?		
Directly to the beneficiary	or beneficiaries		
☐ To you, at the employer/b	enefit administrator address		
SECTION 5: Signatur	e of authorized represent	ative	
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P.O. Box 6100 Scranton, PA 18505-6100	Email: Lifeclaimsubmit@metlife.com	Accepte	<b>ling</b> , please be advised: ed document types: Word ent, PDF and JPEG.
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We're here to help If you have questions,	or need help preparing your clair	m, call us at 1-80	00-MET-6420

If you have questions, or need help preparing your claim, call us at 1-800-MET-6420 (1-800-638-6420), then press 2. Our Customer Service Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.



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#### Your life insurance claim kit

On behalf of MetLife, please accept our sincere condolences during this difficult time.

# Grief Counseling is available

As a beneficiary you and your family are eligible for grief counseling sessions at no cost to you with a licensed, professional counselor. For more information on the grief counseling program, please contact LifeWorks, Inc. at 1-888-319-7819. LifeWorks phones are staffed 24/7/365 to provide counseling services. You can also log on to metlifegc.lifeworks.com (Username: metlifeassist Password: support) to contact a counselor or access helpful grief-related information and resources.

# Helping you submit your claim

Our standard method of paying the proceeds of your claim is to deposit them into a convenient Total Control Account. You'll find more details in the enclosed document, "About the Total Control Account."

### We're here to help

We recognize this may be a challenging time for you. If you have questions, or need help preparing your claim, call us at **1-800-MET-6420** (**1-800-638-6420**). Our Customer Service Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

Sincerely,

MetLife U.S. Life Insurance Claims



# Providing you with security and confidence to manage your insurance proceeds —

# Total Control Account®

MetLife's Total Control Account® (TCA) can reduce the worry of having to make financial decisions while you are grieving the loss of a loved one. We pay the full amount owed to you by placing the proceeds from your life insurance claim into the TCA to provide you the time you need to best decide how to use your funds. TCA is comparable to an interest-bearing checking account, but it's so much more...

# **Benefits of your TCA:**



# Immediate access to funds

- Earn interest from day one
- Guaranteed minimum interest of .50%<sup>1</sup>
- No need for a separate bank account



# Simple and flexible

- Fee-free Visa debit card/ATM card
- Ability to link to popular payment apps/services such as PayPal<sup>®</sup>, Venmo<sup>®</sup> or Square Cash<sup>SM</sup>
- Transfer funds from your TCA at any time without fees through ACH and bank to bank wires



# Valuable account features

- No monthly maintenance or service fees\*
- No ATM fees or charges for writing drafts, reordering drafts or making withdrawals
- \* Special services fees may apply only for the following: draft copies (\$2), stop payment of drafts (\$10), overdrawn TCA (\$15), and overnight delivery service (\$25.)



# Ongoing support and service

- Dedicated US-based customer service team
- View current balances, recent statements and transactions any time via our online portal

# Easy to set up and manage:

# STEP 1

# File your claim and receive proceeds

Once your claim is approved, MetLife will place the insurance proceeds into the new TCA account and send out an informational TCA Welcome Kit immediately.

## STEP 2

# **Access funds easily**

Access your insurance proceeds immediately through either the TCA Visa debit card or by writing a draft. You can use your TCA debit card at the ATM, with PayPal, Venmo or Square Cash. With your TCA debit card, there's no minimum transaction amount and any fees you incur using your TCA debit card are credited right back to your account! If you prefer drafts, you can access your funds in any amount of \$250<sup>2</sup> or more. You can use your TCA account to pay your bills online or by phone and even set up recurring payments for things like your mortgage, car payment, gym membership and more!

# STEP 3

# Manage your account

Receive monthly account statements<sup>3</sup>. You can also designate a beneficiary for your new TCA account, as well.

# Other important information

- You can use a single draft to access the entire amount, including interest, in the TCA at any time or several drafts for smaller amounts (as little as \$250). There are no limits on the number of drafts you can write. Processing time is similar to check processing.
- Subject to state law, and/or group policyholder direction, the Total Control Account is provided for all Life and AD&D benefits of \$5,000 or more. The assets backing TCAs are maintained in MetLife's general account and are subject to MetLife's creditors. MetLife bears the investment risk of the assets backing the TCAs and expects to receive a profit. Regardless of the investment experience of such assets, the interest credited to the Total Control Account will never fall below the guaranteed minimum rate on your welcome guide.
- While your TCA is similar to a checking, or money market, it is a draft account not a bank account. Your Total
  Control Account is backed by the financial strength of MetLife. While the funds in your account are not insured
  by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, they are guaranteed by your state insurance guarantee
  association. The coverage limits vary by state. Please contact the National Organization of Life and Health
  Insurance Guaranty Associations (www.NOLHGA.com or 703-481-5206) to learn more. FOR FURTHER
  INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.
- The interest rate on your account is set weekly and will always be the greater of the guaranteed rate stated in your TCA package, or the rate established by one of two indices monitored by MetLife. We calculate interest daily and compound it, so you earn interest on your interest. The interest is added to your account monthly.
- The interest earned may be taxable.
- If there is no activity on your account for a period of time (typically three years, but this may vary by state), state regulations may require that we contact you at the address we have on file. If we aren't able to reach you, we may be required to close your account and transfer the funds to the state.
- A beneficiary may be designated if no designation has previously been made.
- We may limit or suspend your access to the funds in your account if we suspect fraud or if there was an error in opening your account.
- We use the services of The Bank of New York Mellon, 701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, for Total Control Account recordkeeping and draft clearing.
- You may move all or a portion of your Account balance (subject to applicable minimums) into any other settlement option for which you then qualify.
- A TCA generally is not available if your claim is less than \$5,000, you reside in a foreign country, or if the claimant is a corporation or similar entity.
- If you do not want a TCA, you may request a check by writing "check" beneath your signature on the attached claim form.
- We may receive investment earnings from operating the Total Control Account. The performance results of any investments we make do not affect the interest rate we pay you.
- We recommend you consult a tax, investment, or other financial advisor regarding tax liability and investment options
- To learn more about TCA, please call us at 800-638-7283 or write us at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Total Control Account, PO Box 6300, Scranton, PA 18505-6300.

MetLife Services and Solutions, LLC provides administrative services for Total Control Accounts (TCAs), Guaranteed Interest Certificates (GICs), and Minor on Deposit Accounts (MODAs) established in connection with policies issued by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MLIC), certain of MLIC's insurance company affiliates, and certain non-affiliates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to your Customer Agreement for more details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Processing time is similar to check processing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>If your account has no activity, we'll send you a statement once every three months. Each statement, whether monthly or quarterly, will include the current account balance, the interest credited, any drafts written, and any other account activity.



# **Fraud Warnings**

# State Specific Fraud Warnings – Group Product Claim Forms

Before signing this claim form, please read the warning for the state where you reside and for the state where the insurance policy under which you are claiming a benefit was issued.

Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio, Rhode Island and West Virginia: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Alaska:** A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

**Arizona:** For your protection, Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**California:** For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a 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.

Colorado: 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.

**Delaware:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is quilty of a felony.

**Florida:** 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.

Idaho, Indiana and Oklahoma: WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Kentucky:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a 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.

Maine, Tennessee and Washington: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**Maryland:** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**New Hampshire:** Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud as provided in RSA 638:20.

**New Jersey:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**Oregon:** Any person who knowingly presents a materially false statement of claim may be guilty of a criminal offense and may be subject to penalties under state law.

Pennsylvania and all other states: 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.

**Puerto Rico:** Any person who knowingly and with the intention to defraud includes false information in an application for insurance or files, assists or abets in the filing of a fraudulent claim to obtain payment of a loss or other benefit, or files more than one claim for the same loss or damage, commits a felony and if found guilty shall be punished for each violation with a fine of no less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or imprisoned for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both. If aggravating circumstances exist, the fixed jail term may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; and if mitigating circumstances are present, the jail term may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

**Texas:** Any person who knowingly presents a 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.

**Vermont:** Any person who knowingly presents a false statement of claim for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

**Virginia:** Any person who, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated the state law.



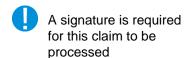
# Life insurance claim form

Use this form to submit your claim for a life insurance policy payment.

# Things to know before you begin

- Each beneficiary submitting a claim must complete and sign a separate claim form. However, we only need one death certificate indicating the cause and manner of death.
- A signature is required for this claim to be processed.
- Please answer each question fully and accurately. If you return this form with missing or incorrect information, it will delay your claim.
- You may have to send us other documents with this claim. See the list in *Section 5: How to submit this form*.
- For assistance, or if you need help preparing your claim, call us at 1-800-MET-6420 (1-800-638-6420), then press 2. Our Customer Service Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET, and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

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	any errors on the form.



SECTION 1: About you						
Tell us in what capacity you're Individual beneficiary of Your relationship to the perso	r 🗌 Repres	sentative of a trust, esta	ate or C	Charity		
☐ Spouse/Partner		Parent		☐ Chi	ild	
☐ Trust/Estate Representativ	e/Charity	Other (please explain	n)			
Your name (first, middle, last	) - Please pri	nt your name the way	you w	ant it to	appear on	your payment.
First	Middle		Last			
Maiden or other names (if app	plicable)		•			
Mailing address (Street numb	er and name	, apartment or suite)			Phone num	ber
City					State	ZIP code
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Sex (M/F)	Social Security numb	er (	Country	of Citizensh	nip
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Tax Identification Number (Fo	r the Trust, I	Estate, or other Charit	y)			

Insured Employee/Member	er Information			
First name	Middle name	Last name		
Employer name				
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Please tell us if you would like Cell phone number	to receive claim statuses electro	nically		
This document is usually refer	with a funeral home that authoriz red to as a funeral home assignn se send us a copy of the docume	nent.		rectly to them?
SECTION 2: About the on Name (first, middle, last) First	deceased   Middle	Last		
Maiden or other names (if kno	own, optional)			
Residence address (Street nu	mber and name, apartment or s	uite)		
City			State	ZIP code
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy)			1
Social Security number	Marital status (check one)   ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐	Divorced	Separated	☐ Widow/widower

# **SECTION 3: How you will receive your payment**

Our standard payment method is the Total Control Account. A check will be issued to you if required by state law, regulation or your direction.



Please remember to sign and date the form on the next page

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# **Insured Employee/Member Information**

First name	Middle name	Last name
Employer name		

# **SECTION 4: Certification and signature**

By signing this claim form, you certify that:

- All the information you have given is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.
- Any contributions owed by the insured will be deducted from the insurance proceeds paid to me.
- If we overpay you, we have the right to recover the amount we overpaid. This can happen if we find we've paid you more than you're entitled to under this life insurance claim, or if we paid you when we should have paid someone else. You agree to repay us the amount we overpaid. You also understand that if you do not repay us, we may take steps, including legal action, to recover the overpayment.
- You have read the Claim Fraud Warnings included with this form. New York residents: 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 civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of
  the claim for each such violation.

Under the penalties of perjury I certify:

- 1. That the number shown as my Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number in "Section 1: About you" above is my correct taxpayer identification number, and
- 2. That I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen, resident alien, or other U.S. person\*, and
- 4. I am not subject to FATCA reporting because I am a U.S. person\* and the account is located within the United States.

(Please note: You must cross out Item 2 above if the IRS has notified you that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you failed to report all interest or dividend income on your tax return.)

\*If you are not a U.S. Citizen, a U.S. resident alien or other U.S. person for tax purposes, please cross out items 3 and 4 above, and complete and submit form W-8BEN (individuals) or W-8BEN-E (entities).

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding. You must complete this certification to avoid 24% withholding with respect to taxable amounts.

Signature of person making the claim	Date signed (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Some services in connection with your claim may be performed by our affiliates, MetLife Global Operations Support Center Private Limited or MetLife Services and Solutions, LLC., unless prohibited by state or local law or by mutual agreement with the group customer. These service arrangements in no way alter Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's obligation to you. Your claim will be administered in accordance with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's policies and procedures.

# Insured Employee/Member Information

First name	Middle name	Last name
Employer name		

#### **SECTION 5: How to submit this form**

#### 5A. Check off the additional items you're sending with this claim form

A death certificate. We require a copy of the death certificate. The funeral director taking care of the funeral arrangements can usually provide a copy of the death certificate (indicating the cause and manner of death). We only require one death certificate – if you're aware of another claimant who's sending one,
you don't have to send it.
If you signed a document with a funeral home that authorizes us to make a payment directly to them, a copy of that document.
If the beneficiary is the estate and you are a representative of an estate, a copy of the appointment papers issued by the courts.
If the beneficiary is a trust and you are a trustee, a notarized statement that the trust is still in effect and you are authorized to act under the trust. If you are not the original trustee, a copy of the page naming you as the successor trustee.
If you are submitting the claim as Power of Attorney for the beneficiary, a copy of the POA papers for the

#### 5B. Submission instructions

beneficiary must be provided.

Unless you have been advised of different instructions by the administrator/employer, return this signed claim form and the documents you've checked off above in the envelope included with this package, or mail/fax them to:

Mail: Fax:

MetLife Group Life Claims 1-570-558-8645

P.O. Box 6100 **Email:** 

Scranton, PA 18505-6100 Lifeclaimsubmit@metlife.com

Please note: Most claims are reviewed within five (5) business days.



If faxing, please remember to fax both front and back sides of the signed claim form. Allow two (2) hours for documents to be received.

If emailing, please be advised:

Accepted document types: Word Document, PDF and JPEG.

Maximum single attachment size: 20MB

Maximum email size: 25MB

Encrypted emails cannot be accepted

#### We're here to help

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#### About Electronic Statusing

MetLife provides electronic statusing as a convenience to you. Please review the following terms and conditions carefully before providing (a) your agreement to them, and (b) your consent to receiving electronic statuses.

By agreeing to the terms of this Agreement, you are consenting to receive claims statuses in one or more of the following ways:

1. When a change has been made to your claim, we will send you an email advising you that we have made such a change;

Such e-mails will be sent to the current e-mail address we have on file for you. In addition, we can notify you about the availability of claim statuses by text message (SMS - Short Messaging Service). If you agree to receive notification of the availability of claim status messages by text message, you acknowledge and agree that any charges associated with your receipt of these messages are fully your obligation and are not reimbursable by MetLife or any of its affiliates. There may be other third party costs for Internet access fees or text message (SMS) charges that are not reimbursable by MetLife or any of its affiliates.

We will continue to deliver information in writing to you by U.S. mail.

2. You may withdraw your consent, change your delivery preferences, and update information we need to contact you electronically at any time by replying "stop" to a text message from us or by calling our Customer Service Department.