

DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS

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Section 1: Please read this section and check one box if applicable.

I have a "spouse" as defined in the Nursing Homes and Related Industries Pension Plan ("NHRIPP"). My spouse is a person of the same or opposite sex, with whom I am:

- married and living together.
- not married but living together in a conjugal relationship, continuously for a period of not less than three years; OR in a relationship of some permanence, as the co-parents of a child as set out in Section 4 of *Ontario's Children's Law Reform Act*.

Section 2: Please check only one of the boxes below and provide any information required.

1. My spouse, as defined above is:

Spouse's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Year Month Day

The start date of our relationship/date of marriage was _____ / _____ / _____
Year Month Day

(Attach proof of spouse's age and proof of relationship ONLY if you are applying for a monthly pension.)

OR

2. There is no person who comes within the definition of "spouse" as defined above.

Section 3: Applicant and Witness to sign and date.

FOR MEMBER'S WHO ARE DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR NO LONGER IN A COMMON-LAW RELATIONSHIP: I certify that my former spouse is not entitled to a portion of my pension. Should my former spouse submit a valid claim at any time in the future, I will reimburse the NHRIPP for any costs or settlement made with my former spouse. In the case where my former spouse is entitled to a portion of my pension, I will submit a copy of the court order, family arbitration award or domestic contract such as a separation agreement.

I make this declaration knowing that InBenefits will rely upon it to process my application for a benefit.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____
Day Month Year

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witness

Name of Applicant (PRINT)

Name of Witness (PRINT)

The Witness cannot be someone who would receive a benefit under this declaration.

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