



***Retirement and Insurance Service  
Benefits Administration Letter***

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**Subject: Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance: Additional Information on the Transition to a New Presidential Administration**

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this Benefits Administration Letter (BAL) is to give you additional information for employees separating for the transition to a new presidential administration.

**Background**

The Office of Personnel Management's web site contains a guide for agencies to use for both new and separating employees as part of the transition to a new presidential administration ([www.opm.gov/transition](http://www.opm.gov/transition)). This transition guide omitted information on portability of Option B coverage under FEGLI for separating employees.

**Additional Information**

As explained in BAL 99-210 and in the FEGLI Handbook, employees whose life insurance is terminating due to separation (or completion of 12 months in nonpay status) may port their Option B coverage if they meet the 5-year/all-opportunity requirement. Please make this information available to eligible employees who are separating as part of the transition and to anyone doing transition counseling.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Abby L. Block".

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