

Benefits Administration Letter

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Subject: Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Program: New Address for *Conversion Requests*

As we promised in <u>BAL 09-204</u> dated May 5, 2009, we are providing the new address for employees to use when they request information from the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (OFEGLI) to convert their FEGLI coverage to a private policy. As you know, FEGLI enrollees can request conversion information when their FEGLI coverage terminates for any reason other than their voluntary cancellation.

The new addresses should be used ONLY **for conversion requests, effective immediately.** Claim forms for FEGLI life insurance benefits should NOT be sent to the conversion addresses listed below. The address on the SF 2819 (Notice of Conversion Privilege) is no longer current. Agencies should provide the address(es) below when providing conversion information to employees.

What's Changing:

New OFEGLI address for conversion requests ONLY:

OFEGLI P.O. BOX 1866 LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101-9885

New OFEGLI address for conversion requests **ONLY** using overnight delivery (such as express mail):

OFEGLI FEGLI CONVERSION TEAM 5TH FLOOR 27-01 QUEENS PLAZA NORTH QUEENS, NY 11101

OFEGLI has arranged to ensure that any conversion requests sent to Jersey City by mistake will automatically be forwarded to their Long Island City, NY (Queens) office.

What's NOT Changing:

The new addresses listed above are for conversion requests only. OFEGLI moved to their new office in Oriskany, NY in June 2009. As noted in <u>BAL 09-204</u>, the new addresses and phone numbers for claim forms and certifications remain as follows:

For FEGLI Claims and Regular Mail:

OFEGLI P.O. BOX 6512 UTICA, NY 13504-6512

For overnight deliveries **only** (such as express mail):

OFEGLI 5950 AIRPORT RD. ORISKANY, NY 13424-3926

OFEGLI's Toll-Free Phone Number:

1-800-633-4542

OFEGLI's Overseas Beneficiaries Phone Number:

1-212-578-2975

OFEGLI's Fax Numbers:

1-315-792-6603 1-315-792-6802

Updated Information on the Web

This information will be posted on the FEGLI website at <u>www.opm.gov/insure/life</u>. We are also updating the FEGLI Handbook and FEGLI forms to reflect the new information.

If you have any other questions or comments regarding this BAL, you may contact us at <u>fegli@opm.gov</u>.

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