Subject: Federal Employees=Group Life Insurance: Revision of SF 2817
(Life Insurance Election)

Date of Revision
The revised form is dated April 1999.

Purpose of Revision
We revised the form to reflect changes as a result of Public Law 105-311, the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Improvement Act, which provides for multiples of Option C.

Additionally, we made the following changes: 1) the coding scheme for the SF 50; 2) update of information on the table of events relating to breaks in service; 3) reference to FEGLI Handbook, RI 76-26, added; 4) Enrollee/Assignee changed to Employee/Assignee; and 5) minor language to improve readability.

When Available
The revised SF 2817 is available from GSA/FSS using the normal FEDSTRIP/MILSTRIP procedures as specified in your agency's procurement or acquisition office. Agencies need to stock up on the new form so that sufficient quantities will be available for new and newly eligible employees and those with an applicable life event to use the new form on or after April 24, 1999.

The revised SF 2817 is available on the OPM FEGLI website at www.opm.gov/insure/life.

Previous Editions
Previous editions are not usable.
**Stock Number and Cost**  The National Stock Number (NSN) for the SF 2817 is 7540-01-231-4280. The cost is $5.27 per pack of 100.

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