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annuitant in a regular parent-child relationship.

(iv) A recognized natural child for whom a judicial determination of support has been obtained; or

(v) A recognized natural child to whose support the former spouse, or the employee, former employee, or employee annuitant makes regular and substantial contributions in accordance with § 890.302(b)(2).

(c) *Exclusions from coverage.* Coverage as a family member may be denied—

(1) If evidence shows that the former spouse, employee, former employee, or annuitant did not recognize the child as his or her own, despite a willingness to support the child; or

(2) If evidence calls the child's paternity or maternity into doubt, despite the former spouse's employee's, former employee's, or employee annuitant's recognition and support of the child.

(d) *Child incapable of self-support.* When a former spouse enrolls for a family enrollment which includes a child who has become 22 years of age and is incapable of self-support, the employing office shall determine such child's eligibility in accordance with § 890.302(d), (e), and (f).

(e) *Meaning of unmarried child.* A child, under age 22 or incapable of self-support, who has never married or whose marriage has been annulled, or a child who is divorced or widowed is considered to be unmarried.

§ 890.805 Application time limitations.

(a) Except for former spouses meeting the requirements in § 890.803(a)(3)(iv) and (v) of this part, former spouses must apply for health benefits coverage—

(1) Within 60 days after dissolution of the marriage to the Federal employee; or

(2) Within 60 days after the date of OPM's notice of eligibility to enroll based on entitlement to one of the following:

(i) A former spouse annuity elected under 5 U.S.C. 8339(j)(3), 5 U.S.C. 8417(b), or 5 CFR 831.682;

(ii) A former spouse annuity under § 831.683;

(iii) A former spouse insurable interest annuity under 5 U.S.C. 8339(k)(1) or 8420(a);

(iv) A former spouse annuity under 5 U.S.C. 8341(h) or 8445(f);

(v) An appointment under 5 U.S.C. 8345(j) or 8467; or

(3) Within 60 days after the date of the notice of eligibility to enroll based on entitlement to a former spouse annuity under another retirement system for Government employees.

(b) Former spouses who meet the requirements in § 890.803(a)(3)(iv) of this part must apply for health benefits coverage by April 1, 1987. Where circumstances warrant, the former spouse may request that the filing date be waived. The authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to direct OPM to waive the filing date has been delegated to CIA's Office of Personnel. Requests for waiver should be addressed to the Office of Personnel, Retirement Division, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20505. OPM will waive the April 1, 1987, filing date upon notification to do so from the Director of Central Intelligence.

(c) Former spouses who meet the requirements in § 890.803(a)(3)(v) of this part must apply for health benefits coverage by October 7, 1988. Where circumstances warrant, the former spouse may request the Secretary of State to waive the filing date. The authority of the Secretary of State to waive the filing date has been delegated to the Department of State's Retirement Division. Requests for waiver should be addressed to the Department of State, Retirement Division, Washington, DC 20520. OPM will accept the waiver upon notification to do so from the Department of State.

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§ 890.806 Effective dates of coverage

(a) *Generally.* The effective date of enrollment or change of enrollment is the first day of the first pay period after the date the employing office receives the properly completed Standard Form 2809 or an appropriate substitute (i.e., a signed statement with sufficient information to execute enrollment) and satisfactory proof of eligibility.

(b) *Reenrollment.* The effective date of a reenrollment under § 890.301(g)(6) is,