Office of Personnel Management

§ 891.301 Suspension and termination.

(a) When used in this section, "month" includes the 4-week period for which a retired employee (other than a survivor) receives compensation.

(b) When compensation is entirely suspended or annuity is entirely waived or suspended, Government contributions are suspended. If the election is to subscribe to the uniform plan, and the annuity or compensation

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<td>(1) Loss of member of family by death or otherwise, leaving only one person covered by the election.</td>
<td>Election for self and family for uniform or private health benefits plan.</td>
<td>Change to self alone ..........</td>
<td>First day of month following the event requiring change. Changes in withholdings and contributions are effective for annuity or compensation accruing for the month in which the event requiring change occurs. Do.</td>
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<td>(2) Termination of subscription to a private health benefits plan for all persons covered by the election but the retired employee making the election1.</td>
<td>Election for self and family for private health benefits plan.</td>
<td>Change to not participating (optional change may be made in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section).</td>
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<td>(3) Termination of subscription to a private health benefits plan for all persons covered by the election1.</td>
<td>Election for self alone or for self and family for private health benefits plan.</td>
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1 If the termination is immediately succeeded by a similar subscription in another private health benefits plan a change of election is not required, but the retired employee shall file a certificate of the new carrier that he is a subscriber. A form for the certificate may be obtained from the retirement office.

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<td>Election for self alone or self and family for uniform or private health benefits plan.</td>
<td>First day of month specified in notice to retirement system, or first day of month following receipt of notice by retirement system, whichever is later. Changes in withholdings and contributions are effective for annuity or compensation accruing for the month preceding the effective date of the change. Do.</td>
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<td>(2) Change to self alone in same plan.</td>
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<td>(4) Change to self and family in same plan.</td>
<td>Election for self alone for uniform or private health benefits plan.</td>
<td>First day of fourth month following the month in which notice is received by retirement system. Changes in withholdings and contributions are effective for annuity or compensation accruing for the third month following month in which notice is received by the retirement system. Do.</td>
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<td>(5) Change to self alone or self and family for uniform plan or private health benefits plan.</td>
<td>Election not to participate .........................</td>
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[33 FR 12516, Sept. 4, 1968, as amended at 43 FR 35018, Aug. 8, 1978]
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(i) Is in receipt of annuity for such month;

(ii) Is eligible for coverage under this part; and

(iii) Elects to receive a Government contribution toward his or her cost of coverage for:

(A) A private health insurance plan in which he or she is a subscriber for self-only; or

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