# **Peak Advantage** Trusteed IRA Beneficiary Designation Form



3000 A Street, Suite Number 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 1840 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 105, Las Vegas, NV 89119 This Peak Advantage IRA Beneficiary Designation Form ("Form") overrides all previous Forms for this IRA. The term IRA will be used below to mean Traditional IRA or Roth IRA unless other specified.

I. GRANTOR					II. IRA TRUSTEE
Name (First/MI/Last)				 -	Peak Trust Company - AK,
Address Line 1				 -	3000 A Street, Ste #200, Anchorage, AK 99503
Address Line 2				 -	Office: (907) 278-6775
City/State/ZIP				 -	
Social Security Number				 -	
Date of Birth			Phone:	 -	
Email Address				 -	
Account Number				 -	
Account Type (Select one	) $\Box$ Roth IRA	□Traditional IRA			

III. BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

I designate that upon my death, the assets in this account be divided and distributed to separate trusts each one of which is held for the benefit of a beneficiary named below that is living on the date of my death, in the amounts identified below and subject to the terms and conditions referenced below and described more fully hereinafter. The title of said trust, and therefore the designated beneficiary of a portion of my IRA, shall be "The \_\_\_\_\_\_ PATI Trust" where for each separate trust the \_\_\_\_\_\_ is replaced with the beneficiary identified in the separate boxes below.

#### **BENEFICIARIES:**

Name	Spouse? Yes No	Amount of IRA (% or \$)		
	NT 1			
Taxpayer Identification 1	Number	Date of Birth	US Citizen? Yes No	
Distribution Provisions Beneficiary Designation	0	Choose One:		
		Initial Beneficiary		
Distribution Options fro Distribution Options fro	om the Trust Page # om the IRA Pages # & #	Successor Beneficiary		



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Taxpayer Identifi	cation Number		Date of Birth	US Citizen? Yes	No
Beneficiary Desig	visions on Peak Advantage I gnation Form: tions from the Trust Page #_ tions from the IRA Pages #_		Choose One: Initial Beneficiary Successor Beneficiary		

Name Spouse? Yes No	Amount of IRA (% or \$)
Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth US Citizen? Yes No
Distribution Provisions on Peak Advantage IRA Beneficiary Designation Form: Distribution Options from the Trust Page # Distribution Options from the IRA Pages # & #	Choose One: Initial Beneficiary Successor Beneficiary

Name Spouse? Yes	No A	Amount of IRA (% or \$)		
Taxpayer Identification Number	E	Date of Birth	US Citizen? Yes No	
Distribution Provisions on Peak Advantage IRA Beneficiary Designation Form:		Choose One: Initial Beneficiary		
Distribution Options from the Trust Page # Distribution Options from the IRA Pages # & #		Successor Beneficiary		



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#### DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS FROM IRA

Peak Trust Company, as Trustee of the separate trust for the benefit of the designated beneficiary described in Section III of this Form, shall liquidate the share allocated to this separate trust subject to the following terms and directions:

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ If my designated beneficiary is an "eligible designated beneficiary" as described in IRC 401(a)(9)(E), Peak Trust Company shall take the required minimum distribution monthly/quarterly/yearly (circle one), and no more;
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Regardless of whether or not my designated beneficiary is an "eligible designated beneficiary" as described in IRC 401(a)(9)(E), Peak Trust Company shall liquidate the IRA as directed by My Accountant.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ Regardless of whether or not my designated beneficiary is an "eligible designated beneficiary" as described in IRC 401(a)(9)(E), Peak Trust Company shall wait until the last possible day, within reason, to liquidate the IRA
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ with one exception, Peak Trust Company may liquidate all or part of the IRA before the last possible day as necessary to provide for the health, education, maintenance, and support of the designated beneficiary.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ Regardless of whether or not my designated beneficiary is an "eligible designated beneficiary" as described in IRC 401(a)(9)(E), Peak Trust Company shall liquidate the IRA at the following interval:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (amount in \$ or %) per month/quarter/year (circle one) with the last distribution carrying out all remaining funds even if said amount exceeds the amount identified in this (iv).
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ My designated beneficiary is granted the power to withdraw the lesser of \$5,000.00 or 5% of the his or her separate trust, which power shall terminate 30 days after Peak Trust Company issues written notice to said beneficiary. My designated beneficiary is further granted the right described in IRC 675(4) (a power to reacquire the trust corpus by substituting other property of an equivalent value). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the designated beneficiary exercises the right to withdraw described herein, Peak Trust Company must liquidate from the IRA an amount sufficient to satisfy this withdraw right. My intent in selecting this option is for the separate trust to be taxable to the designated beneficiary pursuant IRC 678.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ To the extent my designated beneficiary is taxed on the separate trust's income pursuant to IRC 678 (Tax Liability i.e. the portion of my designated beneficiary's income tax liability attributable to the income of this separate trust), Peak Trust Company may ensure that at least an amount equal to the Tax Liability is liquidated from the IRA. When making this determination Peak Trust Company may take into consideration other liquidations made or required to be made. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Peak Trust Company shall distribute the Tax Liability amount to my designated beneficiary.



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The structure of this Peak Advantage IRA Beneficiary Designation Form Page #\_\_\_\_Parts I&II contemplates directing Peak Trust Company in two separate issues; one, the liquidation of my IRA and two, the distribution of trust assets. It is conceivable that my selections regarding these two issues could conflict under certain facts and circumstances.

If that happens my decisions regarding: (Select One)

- (1) liquidations of my IRA or
- (2) the distribution of the trust

My selection above shall supersede. Peak Trust Company may exercise sole and absolute discretion to modify the requirements of the inferior issue so that full effect is given to the superior issue. By way of example, if I select only (iii) above, 4) and 6) below, and in B) identify that the beneficiary may withdraw 50% at age 40 and 50% at age 45, but at the time the beneficiary attains age 40 no part of the IRA has liquidated, if I chose to have the liquidation provisions supercede then my designated beneficiary will not be able to withdraw any sum until the IRA is actually liquidated. If, however, I chose to have the distribution provisions supercede, then Peak Trust Company would need to liquidate 50% of my IRA if and when my designated beneficiary, after turning age 40, exercises the power granted in B).

Notwithstanding any restriction herein to the contrary, Peak Trust Company is authorized to liquidate my IRA in the manner required by the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations promulgated therefrom, including changes thereto made after the effective date of this Form.



## DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS FROM THE TRUST

Peak Trust Company shall distribute the following amounts at the following frequencies and subject to the following conditions. **COMPLETE Sections A, B, C & D:** 

#### A) DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS: (Select One)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ All of the required minimum distribution monthly/quarterly/yearly (circle one); or
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_\$\_\_\_\_ per month/quarter/year (circle one); or
- 3) \_\_\_\_% per month/quarter/year (circle one); or
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ as necessary for the beneficiary's health, education, maintenance, support; or
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ his or her entire share shall be distributed outright and free of trust; or
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ all of the income of the trust monthly/quarterly/yearly (circle one); or
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ in such amounts and at such times as the Trustee determines in the Trustee's sole and absolute discretion.

## B) ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS:

Upon reaching the following age or completing the following event, the beneficiary may withdraw a single lump sum identified hereinafter, at his or her discretion:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_% at age \_\_\_\_\_ or upon \_\_\_\_\_\_(describe event)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_% at age \_\_\_\_\_ or upon \_\_\_\_\_\_(describe event)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_% at age \_\_\_\_\_ or upon \_\_\_\_\_\_(describe event)

\_\_\_\_\_ as necessary for the beneficiary's health, education, maintenance, or support.

\_\_\_\_\_ in such amounts and at such times as the Trustee determines in the Trustee's sole and absolute discretion.

C) If a beneficiary subject to these terms and conditions dies after me but before his, her, or its share is completely distributed, the remaining share shall: **(Select One)** 

1) \_\_\_\_ be divided amongst the Successor Beneficiaries identified on page 1 of this Form (and additional pages, if necessary) in the proportions described therein; or

2) \_\_\_\_ be divided into *per stirpital* shares, and each share shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Peak Advantage IRA Beneficiary Designation Form Page \_\_\_; or

3) \_\_\_\_ be distributed pursuant to a valid exercise of a limited power of appointment I hereby grant to the beneficiary.

CI) If a beneficiary subject to these terms and conditions predeceases me, his, her or its share shall: (Select One)
1) \_\_\_\_\_ extinguish and be divided amongst the Successor Beneficiaries identified on page 1 of this Form (and additional pages, if necessary) in the proportions described therein; or

2) \_\_\_\_ be divided into *per stirpital* shares, and each share shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Peak Advantage IRA Beneficiary Designation Form Page \_\_\_\_.



# IV. NON-CITIZEN SPOUSE BENEFICIARIES ELECTIONS

If your spouse is a beneficiary and not a citizen of the United States, to avoid inclusion of the assets of this Peak Advantage IRA in your estate, you may wish to have the spouse's gift treated as a Qualified Domestic Trust (QDOT). Please consult with your financial advisor, CPA, and/or attorney before making these elections. Peak Trust Company cannot provide you with advice regarding these elections.

\_\_\_\_\_ I intend that the share/amount of my Peak Advantage IRA held for the benefit my spouse that is not a United States Citizens shall be held, administered and distributed pursuant to these terms and conditions, in addition to any others that I may elect, except that insofar as these terms conflict with any other terms of my Peak Advantage IRA Agreement these terms control. It is my desire and intent that the share attributable to my spouse that is not a United States citizen shall comply with each and every applicable statute, rule, and regulation relating to Qualified Domestic Trusts. However, if the personal representative of my estate notifies Peak Trust Company that the federal estate tax marital deduction has not been or will not be elected for all or a specified portion of this share/amount of my Peak Advantage IRA, then such portion shall be administered pursuant to the terms of my Peak Advantage IRA Trust Agreement, excluding, however, this page.

For purposes of this payment option, "income" shall have the meaning given to such term by Regulations Section 20.2056A-5(c)(2). In administering the distribution option hereunder Peak Trust Company shall comply with the requirements for security arrangements for qualified domestic trusts as set forth in Regulations Section 20.2056A-2(d)(1) (i) or (ii). The Trustees are directed to file any annual statements required under Regulations Section 20.2056A-2(d)(3). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in my Peak Advantage IRA Trust Agreement Peak Trust Company may enter into alternate plans or arrangements with the IRS to assure collection of the deferred estate tax in lieu of the provisions contained herein. To the extent that a distribution under the Deductible Marital IRA provisions of the Marital Payout Option of my Peak Advantage IRA Trust Agreement and Sections 408 and 401(a)(9) of the Code would result in the distribution of principal to my spouse. I direct Peak Trust Company to withhold from such distribution the tax, if any imposed by Section 2056A of the Code.



# V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. Whenever a portion of my Peak Advantage IRA is to be held, administered, invested and distributed pursuant to terms and conditions identified hereinbefore and not distributed outright and free of trust then:
  - 1. My Peak Advantage IRA shall be invested so as to separately track traditional trust accounting income and principal notwithstanding any alternate rule of law.
  - 2. In the event that the personal representative of my estate, or of the estate of a beneficiary hereunder, allocates generation skipping transfer tax ("GSTT") exemption to a trust or share/amount of my Peak Advantage IRA, Peak Trust Company may hold each such trust or share/amount as a single account or trust, or consistent with Section 2642(a)(3) of the Code as two separate trusts or accounts, one of which shall have a zero GSTT inclusion ratio. Thereafter, if amounts are to be distributed to a beneficiary who is a non-skip person as defined in Section 2613(b) of the Code, all such distributions may be made first from the trust or account to which my GSTT exemption has not been allocated until such trust or account is depleted, then from the trust or account to which my GSTT exemption has been allocated, until such account or trust is depleted.
- B. The foregoing instructions supersede prior instructions, if any, that I have given to Peak Trust Company. If any part of the foregoing instructions shall be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, I authorize Peak Trust Company to adjust the foregoing instructions while preserving the intent thereof, to the extent possible, to maintain the tax qualifications of my Peak Advantage IRA.
- C. Except in the case of Peak Advantage IRA elected to be treated as a Roth IRA, I understand that distributions will be subject to Federal income tax withholding unless I or a beneficiary elect not to have withholding apply. If no election is in place, Federal income tax withholding will apply to the entire distribution at the rate applicable under the Code. State income tax withholding may be required by my state, and in some cases, is mandatory where Federal income tax is withheld.
- D. I understand that at my death, federal and state estate, inheritance, succession and/or generation skipping taxes may apply to assets in my Peak Advantage IRA or amounts to be paid to my beneficiaries. I direct that Peak Trust Company withhold distributions to my beneficiary(ies) until Peak Trust Company has received confirmation from my personal representative or trustee, or the legal or tax advisor of my estate or trust, or from my beneficiary that no such taxes are due or if any amount is due, certification of the amount so due. Peak Trust Company is further authorized to pay such taxes attributable to my Peak Advantage IRA to the proper taxing authority directly, notwithstanding that such payment may deprive my beneficiary(ies) of any benefit hereunder.
- E. I understand that the Beneficiary Designation Election enables me to affect a flexible yet complete disposition of my Peak Advantage IRA. I understand that this Beneficiary Designation Election is a legal document with estate planning implications. I have been advised to consult an attorney or qualified tax advisor concerning this document and I acknowledge that I have obtained counsel from my attorney or tax advisor, or, having been so advised, that I have declined to do so with the intent that this Beneficiary Designation Election will have the full force and effect of law to dispose of my Peak Advantage IRA under the terms of my Peak Advantage IRA Trust Agreement and this Beneficiary Designation Election.
- F. If a beneficiary is my spouse and I elect that his or her share pass outright and free of trust then his or her share shall be deemed to pass to him or her directly such that each and every option provided by IRC section 408(a)(6) and 401 (a)(9) and my Peak Advantage IRA Trust Agreement is available to him or her.
- G. If a beneficiary is not my spouse and I elect that his or her share pass outright and free of trust then his or her share shall be deemed to pass to him or directly as an inherited IRA without any restriction except those imposed by federal and state law.



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- H. A beneficiary receiving distributions "as necessary for the beneficiary's health, education, maintenance, or support" will have his distributions determined pursuant to this ascertainable standard, subject to the sole and exclusive discretion of Peak Trust Company, after taking into account all sources of income and support available to the beneficiary.
- I. If a beneficiary is granted a right to withdraw a single lump sum, this right shall not lapse unless voluntarily surrendered in writing by the beneficiary.
- J. "Per stirpital shares" means shares generated by the traditional per stirpes scheme of descent and distribution as determined by the laws of the State of Alaska.
- K. If a beneficiary is granted a limited power of appointment, it may be exercised only in a valid Last Will and Testament specifically referring to this power. My beneficiary may exercise the power of appointment in favor of any of my descendants but may not exercise it in favor of the beneficiary, the beneficiary's estate, the beneficiary's creditor(s), or the estate of the beneficiary's creditor(s).
- L. If at any time no person or entity is qualified to receive final distribution of any part of my Peak Advantage IRA, that must be distributed to those persons who would inherit it had I then died intestate owning the property, as determined and in the proportions provided by the laws of Alaska then in effect.
- M. Upon my death, the Trustee shall administer the IRA in the manner I select in this Form. The Trustee must create separate accounts, as defined in Treas. Reg. Section 1.401(a)(9)-8 whenever you identified multiple beneficiaries, each separate account receiving only that beneficiary's portion. Each and every account shall be subject to the provisions of this Form and the IRA Agreement and administered by the trustee in compliance therewith.
- N. LAST RESORT CLAUSE: In the event that any amount is not disposed of under the foregoing provisions, the remainder, if any, shall be distributed to the legal heirs of the IRA Owner that have a longer life expectancy than the beneficiary of the share not disposed of, if one was designated, or if none was designated, legal heirs with a longer life expectancy than the oldest beneficiary designated of any share of any trust described in this Form. The identity and respective share of those heirs to be determined in all respects as though the death of the IRA Owner had occurred immediately following the event requiring distribution, and shall be determined according to the laws of succession of the State of Alaska then in force.

#### SIGNATURES

I understand that I may replace this Form by completing and delivering a replacement Form to Peak Trust Company. Peak Trust Company has provided no tax or legal advice to me regarding my beneficiary designations.

I designate the persons or entities named above as my primary and/or contingent beneficiaries of this IRA. I hereby revoke all prior beneficiary designations, if any, by me.

Signature of Grantor	-
Date(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Signature of Witness	-
Date(mm/dd/yyyy)	

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