

**ARTISANS ORDER OF MUTUAL PROTECTION**  
8100 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19152

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**APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE BENEFICIARY CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath, do depose and state that I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly No. \_\_\_\_ of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, being the holder of beneficiary certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, which was heretofore issued to me but which is now \_\_\_\_\_ (lost, destroyed or out of my control).

In order to induce the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection to issue a duplicate certificate, I hereby depose and say to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. Certificate to be replaced is not now in my possession or under my control and has not been hypothecated, pledged or assigned for any purpose whatsoever and there are no persons having any claim, right or interest therein except myself;
2. I am unable to return the original certificate for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (If not lost, state the circumstances. If the certificate is or is believed to be in the possession of another, give name and address of such other person and the circumstances under which it came into the possession of such person and whether any demand or request has been made on this person for the return and what answer if any was made to such request.)

I agree to promptly return to the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection the original certificate if and when the same shall be found or obtained by me. I hereby waive any rights which I may have in the said original certificate. I agree that the duplicate certificate, if and when issued, shall be subject to any claim which in the opinion of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection may properly be asserted by anyone holding the original certificate and that the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection shall not be liable by reason of its recognition of any claim asserted under the original certificate but shall be entitled to deduct the amount paid under such claim from any amount which may become due under the duplicate certificate.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Assembly No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lost Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Number of New Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Index Number \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Most Excellent Recorder

If your certificate is actually lost, a duplicate will be issued upon your simple statement that it is "actually lost."

In most cases, however, an application for a duplicate certificate is prompted by a desire to change the beneficiary. If the original certificate is in the hands of some other person and a duplicate is issued, which would in turn be assigned to another beneficiary, then upon your death, in all probability, two claims would be made for the benefits. If the Order were sued by either party, it would pay the money into court and let the two beneficiaries fight it out. Court decisions are sometimes influenced by the sympathies of the jury rather than the equities, therefore, it is possible that the money might not go in the direction you desire. There is also the additional consideration of legal expenses and court costs which could severely reduce the proceeds of your certificate. We want to protect your interests and make it possible for the person you wish to receive the benefits to get them, hence our request for a frank statement.

In the later case, we will issue a duplicate certificate after advising the person who holds the original certificate of our intention to do so. This method has the advantage of putting that person on notice and if no action is taken at that time, to stop any legal steps when the certificate becomes a claim