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Clergy Withdrawals—Impact on Benefits of Terminating Annual Conference Relationship under ¶360

	Active Clergy		
	Elders,	Local Pastors,	
Retirement Plans	Deacons withdrawing	Provisional	Retired Clergy
	via Book of Discipline	Members, Associate	
	¶360	Member	
Clergy Retirement	Actuarial value of	Life annuity based on	No impact: life annuity
Security Program	annuity is converted to	denominational	continues unchanged
(CRSP) Defined Benefit	account balance and	average	
(2007-Present)	moved to UMPIP upon	compensation (DAC)	
	withdrawal via ¶360	in year of	
		discontinuance,	
		available at age 62 or	
		later	
Ministerial Pension	65% remains as account	65% is converted to	No impact: life annuity
Plan (MPP)	balance (rather than	life annuity as early	continues unchanged
(1982-2006)	being annuitized), and	as age 62	
	the entire account		
	balance is moved to		
	UMPIP upon withdrawal		
Pre-1982 Plan	via ¶360 Actuarial value of	Life annuity based on	No Past Service Rate
FIC-1302 FIAII	annuity is converted to	Past Service Rate at	increases after year of
	or remains as account	discontinuance or	withdrawal;
	balance. Moved to	defined benefit	otherwise no change,
	UMPIP upon withdrawal	service money	life annuity continues
	via ¶360	(DBSM) account	
		balance	
CRSP Defined	Remains as account	No impact on	No impact
Contribution	balance but no	account balance;	
	additional contributions;	remains in CRSP	
	account balance is		
	moved to UMPIP upon		
	withdrawal via ¶360		
United Methodist	No impact on account balance; may continue to		No impact
Personal Investment	contribute through Wespath arrangement with		
Plan (UMPIP) (Personal	disaffiliated church		
Contributions)			

Health and Welfare Plans	Active Clergy	Retired Clergy
HealthFlex	Loss of active eligibility (but eligible for 18 months of continuation coverage) unless the clergy member immediately transfers to a disaffiliated church/group of churches that sponsors HealthFlex in an eligible category	Loss of eligibility (but might be eligible for 18 months of continuation coverage)
Medicare Marketplace and Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) Program (Via Benefits)	Depends on conference policy; possible loss of eligibility for conference-funded benefits **SC Conference: No longer Eligible	Depends on conference policy; possible loss of eligibility for conference-funded benefits **SC Conference: No Impact
Disability Benefits through Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)	Loss of eligibility; benefits continue if already disabled and receiving benefits as long as eligible disability continues. A disaffiliated church/group of churches may be able to adopt UMLifeOptions	Not applicable
Death Benefit, through Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)	Coverage ends 31 days after date of withdrawal (unless receiving CPP disability benefits, in which case coverage continues as long as eligible disability continues). A disaffiliated church/group of churches may be able to adopt UMLifeOptions	Retiree death benefit, if eligible, continues without impact

Other Benefits	Active Clergy	Retired Clergy
Conference-specific	Depends on benefits offered and	Depends on benefits and
benefits, such as	conference policies for those benefits	conference policies
supplemental life		
insurance, moving		
expenses, or		
educational assistance		