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Fiduciary File Checklist

CHECKLIST

The following checklist will help you to compile and keep your Fiduciary Audit File up-to-date and assist with periodic reviews of your plan.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Identify** all of the documents below that are applicable to your plan by indicating a check mark next to that item.
- **Include** these documents in your Fiduciary Audit File or other centralized file and record the last date that the document was updated on this checklist.
- **Review** this checklist at least once a year to ensure that you have updated your file with the most current documents available.

DOCUMENTS

	DATE
Plan Documents (and any amendments)	
Adoption Agreement (if prototype plan)	
Trust Agreement (if separate from plan document)	
Bargaining Agreements	
IRS Determination Letter	

	DATE
Summary Plan Description ("SPD")	
Summary Annual Reports	
Summary of Material Modifications	
Notices to Interested Parties	

GOVERNMENT REPORTING

	DATE
Internal Revenue Service Form 5500	

	DATE
Audited Financial Statements	

SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACTS

	DATE
Investment Consulting Agreements	
Plan Recordkeeping/Administration Agreements	
Service Contracts	

	DATE
Plan Actuarial/Administration Agreements	
Custodial Agreements	

BONDING AND FIDUCIARY LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE

Fidelity Bond

DATE

Fiduciary Liability Insurance Policy

PROCEDURES & MINUTES

DATE

Fiduciary Committee Charter

DATE

Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes

Plan Procedure Manual

Employee/Participant Communications

Investment committee or other meeting minutes

Internal Memoranda regarding plan administration

SECTION 404(c)

DATE

Samples of required 404(c) participant disclosures

DATE

Participant communications regarding investments

Description of investment alternatives, including risk/return and fee/expense information

INVESTMENT POLICY

DATE

Investment Policy Statement

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

DATE

Prospectuses and other investment information

DATE

Investment Contracts (if any)

MONITORING INVESTMENTS

DATE

Performance Reports

DATE

Copies of Investment Presentations

Investment Expenses

Documentation of any "mapped" investment changes including procedures and notices

Documentation of rationale pertaining to fund changes

MISCELLANEOUS

DATE

All plan-related forms not previously listed

DATE

Non-discrimination testing records

Information on plan operation and investment

Records used to determine eligibility and contributions (or directions on how to access current and historic employee records)

NOTES



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