

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY FAQ's**

### **WHAT IS A POA?**

A POA ALLOWS ANOTHER TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF WHEN YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

### **WHEN WOULD I NEED A POA?**

POAs ARE COMMONLY USED WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS PERMANENTLY CHANGING STATIONS, DEPLOYING, LIVING IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN FAMILY MEMBERS, OR IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE. POAs ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, SUCH AS WHEN FAMILY MUST BE EVACUATED AND SEPARATED FROM A MILITARY MEMBER.

### **WHAT TYPES OF POAs ARE THERE?**

A **GENERAL POA** GIVES ANOTHER THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ANY BUSINESS TRANSACTION YOU COULD DO PERSONALLY.

A **SPECIAL POA** LIMITS ANOTHER'S AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR YOU TO SPECIFIC TRANSACTIONS.

### **WHICH POA SHOULD I CHOOSE?**

A SPECIAL POA IS TYPICALLY CONSIDERED SAFER THAN A BROAD GENERAL POA BECAUSE IT IS MORE SPECIFIC AND MORE LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED BY THIRD PARTIES.

### **WHEN DO POAs EXPIRE?**

1 YEAR, BUT YOU CAN SPECIFY A SHORTER TIME.

### **WHO SHOULD BE PRESENT FOR A POA?**

THE PERSON GIVING THE POA. EXCEPTION: VEHICLE TRANSFERS REQUIRE BOTH PARTIES TO THE POA BE PRESENT.

### **WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED FOR A POA?**

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED VARIES, BUT GENERALLY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON RECEIVING THE POA.

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REQUIRES THE PRESENCE OF BOTH THE  
TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE, MAKE,  
MODEL, YEAR, VIN.

**TMO**  
**TAXES**  
**FINANCE**  
**HOUSING**  
**MPS (ID CARDS)**  
**BANKS**

VARIES BY BANK. CALL TO VERIFY.

**CHILD CARE**  
LOCO PARENTIS (FOR FAMILY CARE PLANS),  
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TRANSPORTATION OF A MINOR  
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