{stdlongdate} Member ID: {stdMbrPERSLinkID}

{stdMbrFullName}

{stdMbrAdrCorStreet1}

{x stdMbrAdrCorStreet2}

{stdMbrAdrCorCity} {stdMbrAdrCorState} {stdMbrAdrCorZip}

**RE: DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY**

Dear {stdMbrSalutation}:

NDPERS has received your Designation of Beneficiary form and we have updated your records.

As you have designated primary beneficiary(ies) other than or in addition to your spouse, without your spouse’s written consent on the form, we must advise you of the following:

If a member dies after completing three (3) years of service, North Dakota law requires the written consent of the member’s spouse before his/her retirement account balance can be paid to any beneficiary(ies) other than the spouse. In addition, there is no monthly preretirement death benefit provision.

You may update your Designation of Beneficiary at any time. The form is available on our web site at www.nd.gov/ndpers.

If you have any questions, please call NDPERS at {stdNDPERSPhoneNumber} or {stdNDPERSTollFreePhoneNumber}.

Sincerely,

NDPERS Benefits Division