{stdlongdate} Member ID: {stdMbrPERSLinkID}

{stdMbrFullName}

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**RE: GROUP HEALTH AND MEDICARE PRECRIPTION DRUG PLAN BENEFITS**

Dear {stdMbrSalutation}:

You are no longer eligible for the NDPERS Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP), your NDPERS sponsored Part D plan, because you did not pay your premium. Consequently, we have asked NDPERS Medicare PDP to disenroll you as of {SuspendedStartDate}.

Until {SuspendedStartDate}, you may continue to use the NDPERS Medicare PDP network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions. If you use an out-of-network pharmacy, except in an emergency, the NDPERS Medicare PDP may not pay more for your prescriptions. After {SuspendedStartDate}, NDPERS Medicare PDP will not cover any prescription drugs you receive.

As a reminder, the NDPERS plan also provides medical coverage in addition to prescription drugs. Therefore, when you lose your prescription drug coverage you also lose your medical coverage. Be aware that you may not have an opportunity to get the NDPERS coverage back.

Also, if you are disenrolled and do not enroll in another Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (or a Medicare Advantage Plan with prescription drug coverage) or you do not have or obtain other creditable coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage, you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty if you enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage in the future.

For more information about Medicare and other individual Medicare Part D plan options that might be available to you, please call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or, visit www.medicare.gov on the Web.

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

Sincerely,

NDPERS Benefits Division