

NOTICE

DEFERRED MEMBERS OF THE ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM



NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OCTOBER 2019

TAKE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONES

In the event of your death, a beneficiary designation is necessary in order to disburse your retirement account balance to the individual(s) you intended. It is your responsibility to keep this information updated.

How can I review my information?

1. Visit the NDPERS website at ndpers.nd.gov
2. Click on the large orange "Member/Employer LOGIN" button on the right side of the screen
3. Select the blue "Member Self Service (MSS)" button to log in to your account
4. Review the beneficiaries under the retirement plan section

It's not updated! How can I update my beneficiaries?

It's simple! Complete, sign, and return the Designation of Beneficiary for the Group Retirement Plan (SFN 2560) to the NDPERS office. It is available under Popular Forms on the NDPERS homepage at ndpers.nd.gov and in MSS under the Forms tab. Make sure the designated beneficiary shares equal 100 percent.

WAIT! *Is all your information correct?*

Confirm your contact information is up-to-date on NDPERS MSS or send us a quick update with this cutout.

NDPERS Email Update	
Complete this cutout, place it in an envelope with a stamp and mail it to: NDPERS, PO Box 1657, Bismarck, ND 58502-1657	
Member's first and last name	PERSLink ID or last 4 digits of Social Security number
Email address	
Date	Signature



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DON'T FORGET! MSS opens the door to your NDPERS retirement account information. Review your balance and project your monthly pension amount based on your specific scenario.

ARE WE LOOKING FOR YOU?

NDPERS has an extensive list of individuals we would like to reach but for whom we do not have updated contact information. We encourage you to visit the NDPERS website at ndpers.nd.gov/about and select the *Are We Looking for You?* link. If you see any familiar names, contact the individuals and suggest they email us at ndpers-info@nd.gov or call us at 701.328.3900 or toll free at 800.803.7377.

■ WHAT'S NEW AT NDPERS?

Read this quick summary of general updates to NDPERS benefits resulting from the most recent Legislative Assembly as well as actions adopted by the NDPERS Board.

- Retirees can use their Retiree Health Insurance Credit (RHIC) for any after-tax dental, vision or long-term care eligible insurance premium effective August 1, 2019.
- **New employees first enrolled in the NDPERS retirement plan after December 31, 2019** will not be eligible for an RHIC benefit and will have a reduced benefit multiplier when they retire.
- The Final Average Salary (FAS) calculation changes for **members who terminate employment after December 31, 2019**. The new calculation will ensure more consistent retirement benefits are paid to our members, regardless of their employer's pay cycle.
- The interest earned on your NDPERS retirement account balances changes from 7.25% to 7% starting in January 2020 to accommodate updates to the actuarial assumed rate of return.

If you have additional questions, visit the NDPERS website,
send us an online message through the Contact Us option on your NDPERS MSS
account or call us at 701.328.3900 and toll free at 800.803.7377.

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