



February 12, 2003

Subject: Amendment to the Optional Group Life Insurance

Dear Designated Agent:

The Kansas Public Employees Retirement System staff is pleased to announce that after an extensive request for proposals and interview process, our Board of Trustees has awarded the KPERS Group Life Insurance Program to Minnesota Life Insurance Company. This change will be effective July 1, 2003.

We are excited about this new partnership and look forward to providing a number of enhancements in both coverage and customer service. As a result of this new contract, the Optional Insured Death Benefit Certificate for eligible KPERS members has been amended. The enclosed Contract Amendment details these changes, including a change in open enrollment periods beginning this year. Also note that the Optional Group Life Insurance as well as the Basic KPERS Life Insurance continues in force with Security Benefit Life Insurance Company until July 1, 2003, when all coverage in force for active employees will be transferred to the new carrier. Information about this change will be sent to you as it is available.

Please distribute the enclosed Contract Amendment to your Optional Group Life Insurance participants. If you have any questions, please call KPERS Information Line at (888) 275-5737, or 296-6166 if calling locally.

Sincerely,

Judy Lambert
KPERS Member Services Officer

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