



February 12, 2003

Employer ID
Member Name

Subject: Amendment to the Optional Group Life Insurance

Dear Optional Group Life Insurance Participant:

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. ***Please pay close attention to the enclosed Contract Amendment detailing these changes, including a change in open enrollment periods beginning this year.*** Also note that your Optional Group 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 keep the enclosed Contract Amendment with your Optional Group Life Insurance Certificate for future reference. 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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