BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR ALL ACTIVE EMPLOYEES

I understand that in the event of my death, the Public Employees' Retirement Law provides for payment of specific Death Benefits to my surviving beneficiaries.

This benefit is payable by law to my surviving spouse (whether or not I am still living together at the time of my death), or, if none, to my unmarried children under age 22, whether or not I have filed a beneficiary designation. If there is no eligible surviving spouse, the allowance will be payable to my unmarried minor children, if any.

If I am eligible for retirement or I am a State member with at least 20 years of State service credit, a monthly death benefit allowance may be payable. If I do not have a valid beneficiary designation on file, the benefits will be payable to my surviving spouse or if none, to my unmarried children under age 22.

Designation order:

- 1. Surviving spouse
- 2. Natural and adopted children
- 3. Parents
- 4. Siblings
- 5. Your estate
- 6. Your trust
- 7. Step-children
- 8. Grandchildren
- 9. Nieces and nephews
- 10. Great-grandchildren
- 11. Cousins

I understand the above beneficiary information and agree with the designations.

I wish to change my primary beneficiaries and must fill out form BSD-241 and return it to Personnel within 5 business days to be kept in my personnel file.