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RE: Retiree PEIA Life and Health Insurance

Dear CPRB Retiree:

PEIA is soon going to a new "paperless" system that promises to be an effective and efficient way to help you with your PEIA life and/or health insurance. Why am I writing to you about this change? Because it will mean some major changes at CPRB and I want to share them with you as soon as possible.

For many of you, members of CPRB staff have been your insurance benefit coordinators both when you began the retirement process and after you retired. If you wanted to change a beneficiary or your coverage or inquire about a premium change, you called CPRB and CPRB filled out the paper or electronic forms for you to get to PEIA and followed up for you if you weren't satisfied. CPRB made manual changes in your insurance deductions and completed the forms for you if PEIA over or undercharged you.

Beginning soon, however, this system will change. For prospective retirees, your employer will continue to be your benefit coordinator and provide PEIA electronically all the information it needs to continue your PEIA health and/or life insurance coverage after you retire. For people already retired, you may now contact PEIA directly to make any changes in your coverage or premiums. PEIA may be reached by email at PEIA.Help@wv.gov or by telephone at (304) 558-7850 or by toll-free telephone at 1-888-680-7342. CPRB will no longer have the ability to change your coverage or premium and will have limited access to the new PEIA system. Both PEIA and CPRB will need to be notified if you move, or if there is a death in the family which changes your need for coverage or beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement annuity. Both agencies are working with Minnesota Life to streamline some of these reporting processes for you.

Both PEIA and CPRB expect that there will be some transition issues but I will pledge to you that CPRB staff will assist you as we are able to do so. Please feel free to continue to call us if you have a problem with receiving your retirement check or don't understand some new retirement law the WV Legislature may have passed. CPRB serves those who serve West Virginia and we look forward to serving you in your retirement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Werum Lambright".

Anne Werum Lambright, Esquire
Executive Director

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