



PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO

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**AFFIRMATION OF MARITAL STATUS FORM**

This form affirms to PERA you are not currently married.  
 If you are married at the time of retirement, complete a *Spousal Consent Form*.

**Instructions:** Please print or type in dark ink. The original of this form must be completed in its entirety and returned to PERA for processing. Required fields are in ***BOLD ITALICS***.  
 No correction fluid will be allowed on this form.

GENERAL INFORMATION PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY				
<b><i>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER or PERA ID NUMBER</i></b>				
<b><i>FIRST NAME</i></b>		<b><i>MI</i></b>	<b><i>LAST NAME</i></b>	
<b><i>MAILING ADDRESS</i></b>			<b><i>CITY</i></b>	<b><i>STATE</i></b> <b><i>ZIP</i></b>
<b><i>HOME or CELL TELEPHONE NO.</i></b>				
<b><i>DATE OF BIRTH</i></b>	<b><i>MARITAL STATUS</i></b>	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED	DIVORCED WIDOWED
<b><i>HAVE YOU BEEN DIVORCED?</i></b> Yes No If yes, please provide court endorsed copies of your divorce decree and property settlement agreement(s) that happened while a PERA member. If the divorce happened prior to PERA membership and you have not remarried, provide a copy of only the divorce decree. If you remarried prior to PERA membership and are still married to the same person, you do not need to provide any divorce documentation.				

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an applicant for PERA pension benefits, affirm that I am not currently legally married. This does not include a legal separation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** **SIGNATURE OF RETIREE** – in the presence of a notary

PERA Rule 2.80.700.10.B(3)NMAC requires that the retiring member provides PERA with court endorsed copies of all divorce orders and marital settlement agreements entered after the first PERA membership application is filed, if the member has been previously married.

To ensure that the member receives a pension for the retirement date chosen, the completed retirement application should be returned to PERA with all required documents at least 60 days prior to retirement. The completed application and supporting documentation must be filed with PERA no later than the close of business on the last working day of the month prior to the selected date of retirement in accordance 2.80.700.10.A(1)NMAC.

**NOTARIZATION OF RETIREE S SIGNATURE Retiree s Signature Must be Done In The Presence Of A Notary**

State of New Mexico )  
 ) SS:  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by \_\_\_\_\_ on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_