

**NOTICE OF P.E.R.A. RULEMAKING**

The Public Employees Retirement Association (“PERA”) will consider changes to its rules promulgated under the Public Employees Retirement Act, the Judicial Retirement Act, the Magistrate Retirement Act and the Volunteer Firefighters Retirement Act, including implementation of statutory amendments to the Public Employees Retirement Act and the Volunteer Firefighters Retirement Act. Changes are proposed for the following Rules:

2.80.100 NMAC	General Provisions
2.80.500 NMAC	Remittance of Contributions
2.80.600 NMAC	Service Credit and Purchase of Service Credit
2.80.700 NMAC	Normal Retirement
2.80.900 NMAC	Pre-Retirement Survivor Pensions
2.80.1000 NMAC	Disability Retirement Benefits
2.80.1100 NMAC	Retired Members
2.80.2100 NMAC	Member Contributions
2.83.500 NMAC	Member Contributions
2.83.800 NMAC	Survivor Pension
2.83.1100 NMAC	Retired Members
2.83.1200 NMAC	Remittance of Contributions
2.84.500 NMAC	Member Contributions
2.84.800 NMAC	Survivor Pension
2.84.1100 NMAC	Retired Members
2.84.1200 NMAC	Remittance of Contributions
2.87.100 NMAC	Volunteer Firefighters General Provisions

Copies of the draft rules are available for inspection in PERA’s Office of General Counsel. Hard copies of the draft rules may be purchased for \$3.00. Written comments, inquiries or requests for copies should be directed to PERA’s Office of General Counsel, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-2123, (505) 476-9353 or 1-800-342-3422. Written comments or requests for copies may be submitted electronically to: [judy.olson@state.nm.us](mailto:judy.olson@state.nm.us). To be considered, written comments, arguments, views or relevant data should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. November 6, 2009. The PERA Board will review and consider all written comments addressing the proposed rule changes.

A formal rulemaking hearing will be held on November 10, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the PERA Board Room of the PERA Building, 33 Plaza La Prensa, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Oral comments will be taken at the public hearing. Final action on the rules will occur at the monthly meeting of the PERA Board on November 19, 2009, which will be held at 9:00 a.m. in PERA Board Room (33 La Prensa, Santa Fe). All interested parties are requested to attend. Lobbyists must comply with the Lobbyist Regulation Act, NMSA 1978, Section 2-11-1 et. seq. (1997), which applies to rulemaking proceedings.

Individuals with a disability who are in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing may contact Jane Clifford at (505) 476-9305 or toll free at 1-800-342-3422 seven days prior to the hearing or as soon as possible.