



Waiver of Membership in New York State & Local Employees' Retirement System

I have been informed that I may, but I am **not** required to join, the New York State & Local Employees' Retirement System (NYSERS) pursuant to Section 45 of the NYS Retirement & Social Security Law.

I understand that NYSERS provides benefits in the event of retirement, death or disability. I also understand that if I join NYSERS, I am responsible for contributing a portion of my gross salary on a pre-tax basis towards this benefit.

Since NYSERS membership is optional for benefit-earning or non-benefit earning employees that are temporary full-time, temporary part-time, regular part-time or variable hour, I have chosen to decline the benefits provided thereunder. (Other specific educational/training titles also included are: *Clinical Fellow, Medical Scientist Fellow, Pharmacy Resident, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Resident Physician, Post-Doctoral Associate, Research Affiliate, Research Apprentice and Pre-Doctoral Trainee*).

I understand that if I should accept a permanent, full-time position, it will be mandatory for me to join NYSERS. I further understand that this waiver may be revoked at any time by filing an application for membership in NYSERS.

Are you receiving or are you about to begin receiving a retirement benefit from any retirement system because of employment with New York State or any public entity in the State?

YES NO

If yes, what is the name of the system? _____

Signature

Date

Name (Print)