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### **Link for Minnesota Life**

The trusted link with Minnesota Life is running a little behind schedule. We expect the live link to be posted to the **My Membership** section of ARBenefits by the end of this week. In the meantime, the Beneficiary Designation Form and the Enrollment Form are available in PDF posted to the Benefits Library.

### **FBMC Documents**

The 2008 Flexible Benefit Plan Guidebook has been posted to the Benefits Library as well as the 2008 Cafeteria Plan Enrollment Form.

Guidebook: [https://arbenefits.org/ebd\\_pages/forms/guideFBMCReference08.pdf](https://arbenefits.org/ebd_pages/forms/guideFBMCReference08.pdf)

Enrollment Form:

[https://arbenefits.org/ebd\\_pages/forms/formEnrollmentFBMCARK08.pdf](https://arbenefits.org/ebd_pages/forms/formEnrollmentFBMCARK08.pdf)

### **Annual Benefit Guides Have Arrived**

If you have not already requested a supply of Annual Benefit Guides, please do so now by simply sending me an e-mail with your agency information and how many cooks you need. Remember that each eligible employee will receive their book in the mail very shortly, but it is always good to have a supply on hand.

### **Notice Regarding Delta Dental**

Many of you have asked questions regarding Delta Dental and their status as an approved vendor for state employee benefit plans. As of today, they are not approved to promote, solicit, or otherwise sell any product or service to the state employees group in any official capacity. Delta Dental is a quality company and I have heard many great things about their products, but the fact remains that they do not have any approved products for the state employees nor does Delta Dental have any wage types assigned for payroll deduction for the payment of individual premiums.

Since Delta Dental is not an approved voluntary product vendor the Agency representatives are not obligated to allow Delta Dental access to their employees. Any product sold to a state employee would be considered an individual purchase since we do not recognize Delta Dental as an approved Employee Benefits Division supplemental product vendor and this would be considered soliciting, which is against state rules.

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