## **612 Employment Resignation and Termination**

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Termination of employment is an inevitable part of personnel activity within any organization, and many of the reasons for termination are routine. Below are examples of some of the most common circumstances under which employment is terminated:

**Resignation** / **Retirement** occurs any time you notify us of your intent to end your employment with us. If you wish to resign from your employment with us, please notify your supervisor in writing at least 2 weeks' prior to your last day of employment with us. If you are in management, we ask that you provide 1 month notice. Your last day of work, you must be physically present; you cannot use annual leave or sick leave for the last day.

If you resign, we may schedule an exit interview with you during your notice period to discuss the reasons for your resignation and the effect of the resignation on your benefits.

In some circumstances, we may need to adjust your last day of employment to a date sooner than the date you requested in your resignation.

**Discharge** / **Termination** occurs when we make the decision to terminate your employment for performance or conduct reasons.

**Layoff** occurs when we make the decision to end your employment for non-disciplinary reasons, such as business slow-downs, reorganizations, etc.

Your employment with us is voluntary and is subject to termination by you or us at will (except Human Services, which is subject to North Dakota Human Resources Department's Administrative Rules), with or without cause, and with or without notice, at any time. You will receive your final pay in accordance with applicable state laws.