Employer Notice

Administrative Rule amendment effective Jan. 21, 2015

Who should read this notice

Finance directors, chief administrative officers, human resources and benefits professionals.

Situation overview

Ohio Revised Code Section 119.032 requires OPERS to review Administrative Rules every five years or as needed. During its January meeting, the OPERS Board of Trustees approved a change to Administrative Rule 145-4-06 which was emergency filed to be effective Jan. 21, 2015.

Effective Jan. 21, 2015:

1. Rule 145-4-06 - Eligibility for health care in traditional pension and combined plans

What employers need to do

The information contained here is a high-level overview to keep employers informed of changes to Administrative Rules pertaining to the organization, operational policies, definitions and administration. Employers are encouraged to be knowledgeable about all aspect s of each Administrative Rule change.

Those who want to read the primary documentation for all Administrative Rule changes will find exact information about all Administrative Rules on the Register of Ohio website, http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/.

Whom to contact for more information

After you review this *Employer Notice*, contact Employer Services with questions or comments at 888-400-0965, or by e-mail at employeroutreach@opers.org.



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