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Dear PERS employer,

Here is a monthly update for items of interest:

1) OARs (Oregon Administrative Rules) 459-010-0003, 0014, 0035 and 459-013-0110, all related to eligibility, were adopted at the 16 Nov 07 PERS Board meeting. These rules provide the basis for topics discussed in the Eligibility segments of the Spring '07 and Fall '07 Employer Outreach presentations. They should become effective sometime in Dec 07.

2) Expected adoption of OAR 459-001-0030, 0035 and 0040, Administrative Review and Appeals Processes Rules, and OAR 459-009-0130, Invoicing for Delinquent Employee Contributions, has been deferred to the 18 Jan 08 PERS Board meeting.

3) The PERS employer website, www.oregon.gov/pers/emp/index.shtml, has been revamped to provide easier access to items in the "Employer Self-paced EDX Education" area. New items in the self-paced education area are the "Reporting LWOP and Terminations" and the "Reporting Retirees" tutorials, both drawn from the Fall '07 Employer Outreach presentations. The "Negative Adjustments" tutorial, found under the "EDX Basic Concepts" heading, is being expanded to show how employer "side accounts" are affected when negative adjustments are done in EDX.

4) January through June 2008 EDX class dates have been posted on the employer website, available through the "EDX Class Schedule and Registration" link under the "Employer Education & Training" heading. All EDX classes listed for the January-June 2008 dates will be held in the PERS Headquarters computer lab, 11410 SW 68th Pkwy, Tigard (I-5 exit 293, Haines St).

5) EDX reconciliation for calendar year 2007 will formally begin shortly after 1 Jan 2008. You may wish to consult your Employer Service Center (ESC) account representative about any suspended reports or eligibility questions. Further information on 2007 reconciliation will be forthcoming shortly.

Best regards,

PERS Employer OCE Team

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