

Subject line: PERS: Employer Monthly Update, October 2010

Dear PERS Employer,

In this update:

- 1) 4th Quarter 2010 MACR Employer Announcement posted.**
- 2) A request from PERS staff: please discard old paper forms.**
- 3) Who can make USERRA payments.**

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Employer Announcement #62 4th Quarter 2010: Membership And Contribution Reconciliation (MACR) announces the kick off of the 2010 MACR process effective October 1, 2010. The division of 2010 MACR into two phases continues from 2009 MACR, and 2010 phase content, start and completion dates are described in announcement #62. Employer Announcement #62 can be found through this link: http://www.oregon.gov/PERS/EMP/section/er_announcement/2010/er_announcement_62.shtml or through the PERS employer webpage, www.oregon.gov/pers/emp/index.shtml under the Employer Announcements heading. More information on 2010 MACR will be forthcoming as we approach the end of calendar year 2010.

2) A request from PERS staff: please discard old paper forms.

We've seen a marked increase in the use of obsolete paper forms, particularly Designation of Beneficiary forms. PLEASE discard any paper forms you may have stockpiled; current forms are available through the "Employer Forms" link on the left-hand side of the PERS employer webpage, www.oregon.gov/pers/emp/index.shtml

3) Who can make USERRA payments.

If an employee is eligible to make up employee contributions for a period of USERRA-qualified service, any individual, agency, or organization may pay the employee contributions on behalf of the employee.

Best regards,

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