



The HR Connection

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COLA Rate for 2015

We are pleased to announce that the new COLA rate for 2015 is **1.298%**. Year 2000 Plan members will receive their COLA each year on the anniversary of the month in which they retired; or, if they chose BackDROP, the anniversary of their BackDROP date. Closed Plan members will receive their COLA each October. Benefit Statements will also be issued to each member during the month in which they receive their COLA.

Interagency Mail

Effective immediately, MPERS no longer has access to Interagency Mail. Therefore, we will no longer be able to send or receive documents via Interagency. Please feel free to email or fax your documents to us, or you may also use regular postal mail. Please keep security in mind when sending documents via email and avoid sending anything that includes a full social security number.

This change has also caused us to review some of our procedures. If you receive copies of prior service letters from our office, we will begin submitting those to you via email immediately. Also effective immediately, we will no longer be sending copies of term-vested estimates/letters to the employers. If you have any questions about these changes, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your patience as we make this transition.

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MPERS Benefits Meeting

We recently sent out an invitation for our 2015 MPERS Benefits Meeting. Just a reminder, that RSVPs need to be sent to mpers@mpers.org by Tuesday, February 17th. We look forward to seeing you there!