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Termination of Employment

We have recently updated our Termination of Employment form to clarify the language under the Work-Related Felony section. **Please discontinue using any old versions of the form you currently have** and log into the [Employers section](#) of our website to download & use the most current form. If you have any questions about the changes made, or trouble using the form, please contact us.

Communications

You may have noticed that we have added some new publications to our website recently, as well as expanded the [Education on Demand](#) portion of our website. We are constantly looking for ways to improve and expand our communication with both our members and our employers. Some items you may be interested in are:

[The Economic Impact](#), which gives a per county breakdown of how much money is brought to an area by employees & retirees covered by MPERS benefits.

[Measuring MPERS Performance](#), which provides various statistical data about MPERS membership, funding, investments, customer satisfaction, etc.

[FY17 Financial Status Update](#), our latest webinar, is an annual update on the financial status of MPERS including how our financial status is measured and the policies that are in place to fund future benefits.

Which Plan Am I In?

We have recently added a new page under the Members section of our website entitled [Which Plan Am I In](#). This page is intended to help members determine which retirement plan they fall under and provides a copy of the member handbook & webinars associated with each specific plan.

Happy Anniversary!

The November 2017 edition of *The HR Connection* marks four years that we have been reaching out to you on a monthly basis to share updates, concerns and milestones that have been achieved. Communication is a key factor in working together to provide the best services possible for our members. We hope you have found our newsletters useful and informative. We always look forward to, and appreciate, any feedback or questions you may have. Our goal is to provide you with any information or resources you need to support your retirement related duties. Thank you for all you do.

Buyout Update

There is little to report this month. Members wishing to make this election have until November 30th to submit their paperwork to MPERS. Payments are scheduled to begin in January 2018.

2017 Board Meeting Schedule

November 16, 2017