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## **September 2016**

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### **Data Integrity**

As you all know, MPERS relies on you and your staff to enter accurate demographic information into the SAMII system as that is the source documentation that we rely on to populate our member database. We are especially sensitive to a member's date of birth since age of the member is a primary driver of retirement eligibility. We recently conducted a review of our database and tested the data elements of name, social security number, gender, and date of birth. We are happy to report that we found absolutely no errors with any date of birth, gender, or social security number! Thank you for ensuring those data elements have been correctly entered into SAMII, we really appreciate those efforts.

### **Fax Number**

We recently consolidated our two fax lines and have discontinued the use of our administrative fax number (573) 526-5895. Please stop using this number immediately, and remove it from any contact information you may have for us. We will continue to use our benefits fax number of (573) 522-6111 for all MPERS business.

### **Education on Demand**

We are pleased to announce that on Friday, August 26th we conducted our first webinar, entitled "Disability: Long-Term, Work-Related & Workplace Possibilities". Since we were limited to 100 participants, we have recorded the webinar and made it available for everyone to view via our website. With the addition of the webinar to our site, we have renamed our page from "e-learning videos" to "[Education on Demand](#)." Also available under this section are videos for Benefit Basics. We hope you find this page useful and informative. We look forward to adding additional videos and webinars in the future.

### **2016 Board Meeting Schedule**

September 29, 2016

November 17, 2016

### **Pre-Retirement Seminars for September**

September 15, 2016

Jefferson City

This will be the final Pre-Retirement Seminar of the 2016 season. For exact times and locations of seminars, please refer to the [Pre-Retirement](#) Section on our website. However, if you have a group of approximately 15 members that would like to have one-on-one meetings in one location (like a district office or troop headquarters) then please contact us and we'll see what we can schedule.