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An electronic newsletter for SERS Retirement Coordinators



75-Day Nonpermanent Employment

All 75-day nonpermanent employment information for calendar year 2007 is due no later than February 15, 2008. **If we aren't properly notified by this date, the retiree's benefit payment could be in jeopardy.** This includes anyone that was hired for nonpermanent employment (coded as W) on state payrolls that were previously retired as a regular retiree, or retired under the special buyout provisions under the Alternative Retirement Cancellation Payment (ARCP) or Contingent Lump Sum Incentive Payment (CLSIP).

In addition, if you have rehired a retiree for calendar 2008, a new certification (form 3905) is required showing the hire date for 2008. If you have questions regarding the completion of these forms, please contact Kelly Purlee in the SERS Vouchering Section at 217-524-8806.

New Website Feature

An archive of all Bulletins sent to Retirement Coordinators and Payroll Officers over the last five years has been added to the Retirement Coordinator's home page on our website.

Upcoming Website Feature

We will also be adding a service credit calculator to the SERS website in the near future which will allow you to determine how many months of service credit your unused sick, vacation and personal time is worth to meet service eligibility requirements and increase your retirement benefit.

We May be Calling On You for Assistance

We are currently working on an automated process which will allow you to complete the 1404 form online. We are also developing a Retirement Packet that could be completed online,

printed out and returned to our office. In the near future, we will be asking a few of our RCs to participate in a roundtable discussion about the developing/testing of these new features.