Office of Audit Services Audit Plan

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^{*}Only the primary Division has been identified within the audit plan for each auditable activity; additional Divisions may be impacted.

ACTUARIAL OFFICE

User Access Management-Actuarial Valuation System (AVS) (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of user access controls over AVS.

Coordination of Parallel Actuarial Valuation and Certification Services

Coordinate activities related to contracted parallel valuation and certification services for the Judges' Retirement System (JRS), JRS II, Legislators' Retirement System, and 1959 Survivor Benefit Program.

CUSTOMER SERVICES & SUPPORT

Public Agency Compliance Reviews

Evaluate the contracting agencies' compliance with applicable sections of the Public Employees' Retirement Law and prescribed reporting and enrollment procedures as they relate to the agencies' contracts with CalPERS.

Finding Validation

Monitor the resolution of outstanding public agency audit findings.

Disability & Survivor Benefits Division

Death Benefit Overpayment Receivables

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the death benefit overpayment receivables.

Retirement Benefits Services Division

Benefit Adjustment Receivables (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over benefit adjustment receivables.

Retired Annuitants (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over retired annuitants' compliance with working after retirement laws.

Benefit Calculations

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the benefit calculations.

Member Account Management Division

Service Credit Purchase Costing and Elections

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the Service Credit Purchase Costing and Elections process.

COMMUNICATIONS & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS

Stakeholder Relations

Event Planning

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the Stakeholder Relations event planning process.

FINANCIAL OFFICE

Financial Reporting & Accounting Services

Cash and Payment Processing (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over cash and payment processing.

E-80 Training Payments

Evaluate the effectiveness controls over the E-80 training payment process.

Expense Accounts

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the usage of expense accounts.

Special Service Request Process

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the special service request process.

Coordination of Financial Statement Audits

Coordinate activities related to the audit of CalPERS Basic Financial Statements performed by the Board's Independent Auditor.

Coordination of GASB Statement No. 68/75 Audits

Coordinate activities related to the GASB Statement No. 68/75 audits performed by the Board's Independent Auditor.

Pension Contract & Prefunding Programs

Pension Contract Management (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the pension contract management process for amending and terminating contracts.

HEALTH POLICY & BENEFITS

Health Account Management Division

Safety Officer's Survivor Program (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the health benefit eligibility determination process for the Safety Officer's Survivor Program.

Health Benefits Public Agency Employer Billing

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over Health Benefits Public Agency employer billing process.

Parent-Child Relationship Dependent Enrollment - Retirees

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the dependent enrollment process for parent-child relationship.

HEALTH POLICY & BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Health Plan Administration Division

Health Plan Contract (finalize from prior year)

Evaluate the health plan contractor's compliance with its agreement with CalPERS.

CalPERS Heath Benefits Program Annual Report Process

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the CalPERS Health Benefits Program Annual Report process.

Contract Administration Oversight for Association Plans

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the contract administration oversight for association plans.

Health Plan Contracts (2)

Evaluate the health plan contractor's compliance with its agreement with CalPERS.

INVESTMENT OFFICE

Performance Compensation (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the controls over Investment staff incentive calculations.

Private Equity - External Manager (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the Private Equity external manager's compliance with CalPERS investment policies and its agreement with CalPERS.

Private Equity Asset Management Fees (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the payment of asset management fees to Private Equity external managers.

Real Assets - External Manager (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the Real Assets external manager's compliance with CalPERS investment policies and its agreement with CalPERS.

User Access Management - State Street (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of user access controls over State Street.

Collateral Management

Evaluate the controls over collateral management.

Investment Performance Reporting

Evaluate the controls over the performance reporting of investment returns.

Operational Due Diligence

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over operational due diligence of Investment Managers/Partners.

Private Equity - External Manager

Evaluate the Private Equity external manager's compliance with CalPERS investment policies and its agreement with CalPERS.

INVESTMENT OFFICE (CONTINUED)

Real Assets - External Manager

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over asset transfers between portfolios or investment managers.

Target Operating Model (TOM) Reports

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over TOM reports.

Spring – Fed Pool Contract Management

Evaluate real assets external manager's compliance with CalPERS investment policies and its agreement with CalPERS using both external and internal audit resources.

OPERATIONS & TECHNOLOGY

Human Resources Division

Paid Family Leave (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over Paid Family Leave benefits for eligible CalPERS employees.

Payroll (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over payroll.

Parent-Child Relationship Dependent Enrollment – CalPERS Employees

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over dependent enrollment process for parent-child relationship.

Salary Advances

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the salary advance process.

Information Technology Services Branch

Data Privacy (finalize prior year)

Evaluate third party contractor's compliance with CalPERS' information security policy.

Mobile Devices Management (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the management of CalPERS mobile devices.

Patch Management

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the patch management process.

Information Technology (IT) Asset Management (Hardware)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the inventory of IT assets.

Operations Support Services Division

Business Continuity Management (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the business continuity process.

OPERATIONS & TECHNOLOGY (CONTINUED)

Operations Support Services Division (continued)

Department of General Services Blue Card (finalize prior year)

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the administration of the Department of General Services Blue Cards.

Board Election (consulting)

Serve as an independent observer during counting activities.

CalCards

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the administration of the CalCards.

Contract Management

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the contract administration process for Letters of Engagement.

Non-Disclosure Agreement

Evaluate the effectiveness of controls over the Non-Disclosure Agreement process.

MULTI-DIVISIONAL PROJECTS/AUDITS

Consulting Engagements

Perform consulting engagements based on CalPERS management requests.