



Announcements Circular Letter

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To: All Public Agency and School Employers

Subject: CalPERS Employer Workshops

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide information on the upcoming CalPERS Employer Workshops covering Health Programs and Social Security agreements and benefits.

Workshop Description: CalPERS Health Program

The Health Program workshops benefit those considering joining the CalPERS Health Program as well as those already in the program. Workshop topics include: Health Program background, purchasing strategies and initiatives, CalPERS Health Plans, health plan rates and benefits for 2017, resolution process, additional options, and Public Employee Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) business rules.

Register for a CalPERS Health Program workshop at:

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/education-center/employer-education/health-program-workshops>

Workshop Description: Social Security Agreements and Benefits

The Social Security program workshops are designed for employers with a Social Security and Medicare contract and for those considering offering this benefit. Workshop topics include: Social Security program overview, 218 agreements and how to arrange contracts, Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax compliance, the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), and the Government Pension Offset (GPO).

Register for a Social Security Agreements and Benefits workshop at:

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/education-center/employer-education/social-security-medicare-workshops>

Workshop Schedules:

Below is the listing of available workshops. To receive notifications of additional educational opportunities in your area, sign up for the CalPERS Employer Bulletin at www.calpers.ca.gov.

Health Program Workshop Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Address
February 15, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Orange	Orange Regional Office 500 North State College Blvd Suite 750 Orange, CA 92868
February 16, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	San Diego	San Diego Regional Office 7676 Hazard Center Dr Suite 350 San Diego, CA 92108
March 1, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek Regional Office 1340 Treat Blvd, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94597
March 2, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	San Jose	San Jose Regional Office 181 Metro Drive, Suite 520 San Jose, CA 95110
March 15, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Fresno	Fresno Regional Office 10 River Park Place East Suite 230 Fresno, CA 93720
March 22, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Sacramento	Sacramento Regional Office Lincoln Plaza East Room 1821/31 400 Q Street Sacramento, CA 95814
April 5, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Glendale	Glendale Regional Office 655 North Central Ave Suite 1400 Glendale, CA 91203
April 6, 2017	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino	San Bernardino Regional Office 650 East Hospitality Ln Suite 330 San Bernardino, CA 91203

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Questions

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Renee Ostrander, Chief
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