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**Chapter: General Membership Information**

**Section: Determining Retirement Benefits**

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**Scenario 3 – Refunded Classic Member**

A member separated from a State agency as a classic member on March 1, 2010 and withdrew their member contributions from CalPERS. On April 1, 2019, the member was rehired by another State agency and qualified for CalPERS membership.

**Result:** The member would return to employment as a classic member since the member is returning to the same employer they were previously eligible for classic membership.

**NOTE:**

All State of California departments are considered the same state employer. All school county offices and districts are considered the same school employer. Each public agency is considered a separate employer.

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**Section: Optional Members of CalPERS**

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**General Provisions/Instructions**

- An elected or appointed officer is required to complete an election of optional membership for **each** term served.
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