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## Circular Letter

July 8, 2016

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 CalPERS 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.

### **Workshop Description: Social Security Agreements and Benefits**

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

Register for a **CalPERS Health Program** or **Social Security Agreements and Benefits** workshop at [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov)

### **Workshop Schedule:**

Below is a listing of our available workshops. Register for a CalPERS Health Program workshop at: <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/education-center/employer-education/health-program-workshops>.

Register for a Social Security Agreements and Benefits workshop at:

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

**Health Program Workshop Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>
July 21, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Sacramento	Sacramento Regional Office Lincoln Plaza East Room 1821/31 400 Q Street Sacramento, CA 95814
July 26, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek Regional Office 1340 Treat Blvd, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94597
July 27, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	San Jose	San Jose Regional Office 181 Metro Drive, Suite 520, San Jose, CA 95110
August 3, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	San Bernardino	San Bernardino Regional Office 650 East Hospitality Ln Suite 330 San Bernardino, CA 91203
August 9, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Orange	Orange Regional Office 500 North State College Blvd Suite 750 Orange, CA 92868
August 10, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	San Diego	San Diego Regional Office 7676 Hazard Center Dr Suite 350 San Diego, CA 92108
August 17, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fresno	Fresno Regional Office 10 River Park Place East Suite 230 Fresno, CA 93720
August 24, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Glendale	Glendale Regional Office 655 North Central Ave Suite 1400 Glendale, CA 91203

**Social Security Program Workshop Schedule:**

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**Questions**

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