From: PERS-Employer Info Services
To: PERS Employers
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Dear PERS Employer,

This is the first of ongoing monthly updates to PERS employers.   The update is designed to alert employers to items of interest and processes underway at PERS which might have escaped your attention.

This month:

1)   A variety of OARs   directly affecting employers have begun the modification process.   Among those are:

OAR 459-001-0030: Review of Administrative Review and Appeal Processes.

OAR 459-009-0130: Employee Contributions for Prior Periods.

OAR 459-010-0003, 459-010-0014, 459-010-0035 and 459-013-0110: Eligibility rules (these rules form the basis of the "Eligibility" portion of the Fall '07 Employer Outreach presentations).

OAR 459-011-0050, 459-070-0001, 459-075-0010 and 459-075-0150: Elimination of "Break in Service" rules.

Complete information on all aspects of the OAR process, and rules in the rulemaking process, can be found on the PERS employer website, www.oregon.gov/pers/emp/index.shtml .   Click on the "About Us" link in the navigation area, then use the links to relevant OAR topics located under the "Administrative Rules" heading.

2)   Creation of a "Customer Service Feedback" link on the PERS employer website.   Use this capability to suggest EDX modifications and for comments concerning the PERS Employer Service Center.   The text input window can be found by clicking on the "Customer Service Feedback" link in website navigation area or under the "Employer News" heading.

3)   The Fall '07 Employer Outreach presentation series is a bit more than half completed, and will conclude with presentations at the PERS Tigard headquarters on Friday, 26 October.   The Fall '07 Outreach presentation is NOT IDENTICAL to the Spring '07 Outreach presentation.   Presentation content, sites, dates, times and registration instructions can be found by clicking on the "Employer Presentations" link in the PERS employer website navigation area or under the "Employer News" heading, or by using the "Presentation Schedule & Registration" link under the "Employer Training & Education" heading on the employer website. Outreach presentation registration is completely online; registration instructions can be found along with the site/date/time listing.

Until next month,

Best regards,

PERS Employer OCE Team

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