## **CERTIFYING OFFICER LETTER – September 29, 2016**

**TO:** State Department Certifying Officers, State Department Human Resource Directors, State Biweekly Payroll Locations Benefits Administrators

FROM: The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits

## SUBJECT: Open Enrollment for the New Jersey State Employees Tax Savings Program (Tax\$ave 2017)

The attached <u>Certifying Officer Letter</u> has been issued by the Division of Pensions and Benefits to announce the Open Enrollment for the New Jersey State Employees Tax Savings Program (Tax\$ave 2017).

The dates for the Tax\$ave Open Enrollment are October 3 to October 31, 2016 with plan benefits effective January 1, 2017. WageWorks administers the Tax\$ave Flexible Savings Account Plans for the State of New Jersey. Find out more about the FSA plans and other Tax\$ave benefits available to you and your employees in the letter and related attachments.

Employers should note that Open Enrollment publications are being distributed as electronic and online versions only.

Please provide your employees with access to the Adobe PDF publications, or direct them to the Open Enrollment links on the Division of Pensions and Benefits Web site: <u>http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/</u>

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