E-MAIL MESSAGE – July 19, 2017

TO: Certifying Officers, Human Resource Representatives, and Benefit Administrators

FROM: The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (NJDPB)

SUBJECT: Retirement Seminars and Webinars for Employees

Do you have employees who are looking for information about retirement?

The NJDPB has upcoming **in-person Retirement Seminars and live online webinars** scheduled for members of the **Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF). Seats are still available for summer sessions!**

In-person Seminars are available at locations across the state, Live Webinars cover all of the information in our seminars but can be attended without travel from your own computer.

Designed for employees who are planning for retirement, **retirement seminars** and **webinars** provide a step-by-step look at the retirement process. We explain retirement benefits, beneficiary options, group life insurance, and how to submit the retirement application online using MBOS. Retirement eligibility, purchase, loan repayment provisions, and the taxability of pension are explained along with a brief discussion of State Health Benefits Program and School Employees' Health Benefits Program coverage in retirement. Seminars and Webinars conclude with a question and answer period.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING DATES

Please check our Web site regularly for newly added seminar/webinar dates and/or locations. For a complete list of employee pension training opportunities, visit the NJDPB Seminar Registration page at: http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/workshop-intro.shtml

DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MESSAGE

Certifying Officers should make this information available to their employees, and forward this message to their Human Resources staff, benefit administrators, and any other staff members responsible for the administration of pension and benefits for employees.

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