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Memorandum

To: Liaison Officers

From: Sonya Hellwinkel, Director
Employer & Production Services

Date: June 19, 2015

Re: Furlough Program Sunsets June 30, 2015

During the 2013 Legislative Session, Section 3 of Assembly Bill 511 established that participating public employers who submitted their Employer Furlough Certification Form to PERS could report up to 48 hours of unpaid furlough leave on behalf of their employees. In any month in which furlough leave was taken, an employee was entitled to receive full-time service credit for the qualified furlough leave in accordance with the normal workday for the employee. Assembly Bill 511 provided that the furlough program would apply to fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

With the conclusion of the 2015 Legislative Session, the furlough program was not extended. Therefore, effective July 1, 2015, any additional furlough leave taken by members of the System must be reported as leave without pay and service credit shall not be credited to their individual accounts. If there are any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached at (775) 687-4200 extension 269 or you may contact Charyl Lacombe at extension 228.