



**Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association
BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

**RETIREES COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING
NOTICE and AGENDA**

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To provide ACERA members and employers with flexible, cost-effective, participant-oriented benefits through prudent investment management and superior member services.

**Thursday, May 17, 2012
10:00 a.m.**

LOCATION	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
ACERA C.G. "BUD" QUIST BOARD ROOM 475 14TH STREET, 10TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612-1900 MAIN LINE: 510.628.3000 FAX: 510.268.9574	LIZ KOPPENHAVER, CHAIR	ELECTED RETIRED
	ANNETTE CAIN-DARNES, VICE CHAIR	APPOINTED
	DALE AMARAL	ELECTED SAFETY
	ELIZABETH ROGERS	ELECTED GENERAL
	GEORGE WOOD	ELECTED GENERAL

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Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

Action Items: Matters for Discussion and Possible Motion by the Committee

1. 401(h) Account Resolution Request to ACERA Participating Employers

Discussion and possible motion to recommend that the Board of Retirement authorize a transfer from the Supplemental Retiree Benefits Reserve (SRBR) account of an amount equivalent to the 401(h) contribution specified in the resolutions received from each Participating Employer for fiscal year 2012-2013.

- Vince Brown

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee recommends to the Board of Retirement that after contributions are made to the 401(h) accounts by the respective Participating Employers, ACERA, in accordance with the CERL, treat an equal amount of Supplemental Retiree Benefits Reserve (SRBR) assets as employer contributions for pensions and transfer the amount equal to the pro rata share of the 401(h) contributions for the 2012-2013 fiscal year for each Participating Employer. The exact amount will be adjusted by the balance remaining in each of their 401(h) accounts and is contingent upon receipt by ACERA of an authorizing resolution from each of the Participating Employers' governing bodies.

2. Approval of Payment for Implicit Subsidy Cost for 2011

Discussion and possible motion to approve authorization for Staff to transfer funds in an amount equal to the Implicit Subsidy from the ACERA Supplemental Retiree Benefits Reserve (SRBR) account to the Alameda County Advance Reserve as the Implicit Subsidy reimbursement for Plan Year 2011.

- Kathy Foster

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee approves and recommends to the Board of Retirement an authorization for Staff to transfer \$4,411,206 from the Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve (SRBR) account to the County Advance Reserve to be amortized over 21 years as the Implicit Subsidy payment for plan year 2011.

3. Possible Declaration of Intent to Fund Implicit Subsidy Program for 2013

Discussion and possible motion to adopt a Statement of Commitment to fund the Implicit Subsidy program for Plan Year 2013.

- Kathy Foster

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee recommends to the Board of Retirement the adoption of a Statement of Commitment to continue the Implicit Subsidy Program for health Plan Year 2013, following a determination by ACERA at the end of plan year 2013 that the amount is not greater than the actual retiree Implicit Subsidy.

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4. Report and Possible Recommendation on Change in Medicare Health Benefit Coverage from Group Plan to Individual Plans

Report, discussion and recommendation to provide individual Medicare coverage to eligible retirees and dependents through a Medicare Exchange service vendor and discontinue ACERA's Medicare group coverage through UnitedHealthcare.

- Kathy Foster
- Keenan & Associates

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee recommends to the Board of Retirement that the Board approve the discontinuation of ACERA's UnitedHealthcare's Medicare group coverage and instead offer retirees individual coverage through a Medicare Exchange service.

5. Report and Possible Recommendation on Medicare Exchange Request for Proposal (RFP)

Report, discussion and recommendation to contract with a Medicare Exchange service vendor as a result of the Request for Proposal process.

- Kathy Foster
- Keenan & Associates

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee recommends to the Board of Retirement to direct Staff to proceed in entering into a contract with the finalist of the Medicare Exchange service vendor Request for Proposal process.

Information Items: These items are not presented for Committee action but consist of status updates and cyclical reports

1. Presentation and Report on Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve (SRBR) Funding Status

The Segal Company will report on the Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve (SRBR) Funding Status based on projected increases for 2013 benefits.

- The Segal Company
- Kathy Foster

2. 2013 Medical Plans Update/Renewal Requests of ACERA/County

Staff will report on medical plan renewal requests of ACERA and the County for Plan Year 2013.

- Sharen Stanek-Lowe

3. Miscellaneous Updates

Staff will update the Committee on recent benefit issues affecting ACERA retirees.

- Sharen Stanek-Lowe

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Trustee/Public Input

Future Discussion Items

Establishment of Next Meeting Date

June 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.