



Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association
BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Retirees Committee meeting of June 2, 2010

Health Care Reform;

The Committee asked if ACERA or its retirees will be affected by the requirement that Employers report healthcare costs on W2 forms starting in 2011. Woodruff-Sawyer reported that ACERA does not need to take any action in response to this provision of the healthcare reform legislation.

A member of ACERA asked about the status of legislation that would delay cuts to Medicare reimbursement rates. Woodruff-Sawyer advised that the Senate will likely take action upon their return from recess, but it is unknown how long they will delay the cuts, which could affect access to care for retirees.

Staff reported that the County is waiting for the application to apply for the Early Retiree Reinsurance (Reimbursement) Program, which was scheduled to start in June 2010. To prepare, the County has requested ACERA retiree claims experience from the carriers. ACERA Staff is holding bi-weekly meetings with the County keep informed and to provide any assistance.