



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

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

ACERA MISSION:

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

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017
10:30 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
	GEORGE WOOD, VICE CHAIR	ELECTED GENERAL
	ANNETTE CAIN-DARNES	APPOINTED
	TARRELL GAMBLE	APPOINTED
	ELIZABETH ROGERS	ELECTED GENERAL

Should a quorum of the Board attend this meeting, this meeting shall be deemed a joint meeting of the Board and Committee.

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Call to Order: 10:30 a.m.

1. Adoption of Dental Plan Contributions for 2018

Discussion and possible motion to continue dental plan contributions for Plan Year 2018. ACERA currently provides a contribution to cover the single retiree premium for retirees with ten or more years of ACERA service, service connected disability recipients, or grandfathered as of January 31, 2014 non-service connected disability recipients.

- Kathy Foster

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee recommend to the Board of Retirement a motion to continue the dental plan contributions for Plan Year 2018, which provides a monthly subsidy equal to the single-party dental plan coverage premium of \$43.67 for the PPO plan and \$22.18 for the DeltaCare USA plan for retirees who are receiving ACERA allowances with ten or more years of ACERA service, are service connected disability retirees, or are non-service connected disability retirees as of January 31, 2014. This is a non-vested benefit funded by contributions from the ACERA employers to the 401(h) account. After contributions are made in accordance with the County Employee Retirement Law, ACERA treats an equal amount of Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve assets as employer contributions for pensions.

2. Adoption of Vision Plan Contributions for 2018

Discussion and possible motion to continue vision plan contributions for Plan Year 2018. ACERA currently provides a contribution to cover the single retiree premium for retirees with ten or more years of ACERA service, service connected disability recipients, or grandfathered as of January 31, 2014 non-service connected disability recipients.

- Kathy Foster

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee recommend to the Board of Retirement a motion to continue the vision plan contributions for Plan Year 2018, which provides a monthly subsidy equal to the single-party vision plan coverage premium of \$4.24 for retirees who are receiving ACERA allowances with ten or more years of ACERA service, are service connected disability retirees, or are non-service connected disability retirees as of January 31, 2014. This is a non-vested benefit funded by contributions from the ACERA employers to the 401(h) account. After contributions are made in accordance with the County Employee Retirement Law, ACERA treats an equal amount of Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve assets as employer contributions for pensions.

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

1. Review of Dental and Vision Plan Premiums for 2018 and Report on Dental and Vision Plan Experience and Utilization

Staff and ACERA's Benefits Consultant will review the dental and vision plan premiums for Plan Year 2018 and provide a report on dental and vision plan experience and utilization.

- Kathy Foster
- Keenan & Associates

2. Report on Health Reimbursement Arrangement Account Balances as of June 2017

Staff will present a status report on Health Reimbursement Arrangement Account balances as of June 30, 2017 for Medicare eligible retirees and early (pre-65) retirees enrolled in individual health plans.

- Ismael Piña

3. Miscellaneous Updates

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

- Ismael Piña

Trustee Remarks

Public Input (Time Limit: 4 minutes per speaker)

Future Discussion Items

Establishment of Next Meeting Date

September 6, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment