Four separate service requests from Payroll Coordination and Tax Services announced changes to various System Parameter Entries and to a single GTN effective with July earnings. They are as follows:

**Service Request 81890:**

The Employer Contribution Rate has been changed by PERS from 16.9970% to 16.6630%.

**Service Request 81906:**

The Employee Contribution Rate for the 5th level 1959 Survivor Benefit has been changed by the California Public Employee’s Retirement System (CalPERS) from $5.40 to $5.30.

**Service Request 81891:**

The assessment rate for Employer’s Contribution for "Other Postemployment Benefits" (OPEB) has been changed to $2.86 and the Benefits Administration Rate has been changed to 0.18.

**Service Request 81702:**

Covered Compensation Limits have been changed for those employees, hired prior to July 1, 1994, from $325,000.00 to $335,000.00, and for those employees, hired on or after July 1, 1994, from $220,000.00 to $225,000.00.

Therefore, at the request of Payroll Coordination and Tax Services, we are making the appropriate transactions to update the System Parameter table and Gross-to-Net table via FTP.

Transactions to update the Gross-to-Net Table are now available on the Payroll FTP site in the following dataset:

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PAYDIST.CTL2007.CARDLIB (GTNPERSR)
```

Transactions to update the System Parameter Table are now available on the Payroll FTP site in the following dataset:

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PAYDIST.CTL2007.CARDLIB (PRMRTCHG)
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The file contains 8 transactions for the System Parameter Table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PARM</th>
<th>VALUE</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>023</td>
<td>03350.0000</td>
<td>FYTD RETIREMENT MAX (NOTE 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>024</td>
<td>???????????</td>
<td>FYTD RET TOLERANCE (NOTE 2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>067</td>
<td>02250.0000</td>
<td>FYTD RETIREMENT MAX (NOTE 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>068</td>
<td>???????????</td>
<td>FYTD RET TOLERANCE (NOTE 2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>126</td>
<td>00002.8600</td>
<td>OPEB RATE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NOTE 1: Parameters 023 and 067 will automatically be scaled up a factor of 100 when they are used. Thus, the value of 3350.00 will become 335,000.00 when used, and the value of 2250.0000 will become 225,000.00 when used.

NOTE 2: The tolerance values (threshold at which warning messages are issued) for each of these limits are set by individual campuses. If the current limits are to remain unchanged either delete these two transactions from the file or replace the question marks with the old limit values. If the limits are to be changed, replace the question marks with the new values. Both limit values are expressed in dollars, e.g., a value of 050000.0000 sets a tolerance limit of $50,000.00.

These transactions to update the System Parameter Table and Gross-to-Net table must be applied after the final compute for June 2007 earnings and before the first compute for July 2007 earnings is run.

As always, these updates should be applied to production only as approved by your campus Payroll Manager. We suggest making a backup of the updated Control tables either through unload or image copy after the successful update of the production CTL tables.

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