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## Municipal Clerks for Mayors, Elected Officials and Staff



# Mayors Fax Advisory

May 12, 2010

**Re: Extending Retirement Available for Local PERS Members**

Dear Mayor: The Division of Pension and Benefits has [issued guidance](#) regarding extending their retirement workshops for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) who plan to **retire between July 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011**. The workshops will provide a step-by-step approach to explain topics that include retirement benefits, beneficiary options, group life insurance, taxability of the pension and health benefits in retirement. The workshops are only for PERS members who will be retiring between July 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011. Workshops will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and are currently scheduled for May 19, 24, 28 and June 4, 7, 11, 15, 18, 21, 25 and 30. All workshops will be held at the New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center, 1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton. Seating at the workshops is limited and members interested in attending **must** register online at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions) and click the link for "Retirement Workshops". If attending, members must print an Estimate of Retirement

Benefits using the Members Benefits Online System (MBOS) and bring it to the workshop. Estimates obtained from MBOS are the same estimates obtained when visiting the Division's offices and use identical salary and service information. Paper retirement applications will not be available nor accepted at the workshops. If members are unable to use MBOS they should contact their Human Resources Representative or Benefits Administrators who may obtain retirement estimates for employees using the Employer Pensions and Benefits Information Connection (EPIC). Due to the recent increases in retirement applications, members must use the online Retirement Application available in MBOS. Paper retirement applications will not be available and will not be accepted at the workshops. Please share this notice with your department heads and employees who are considering retiring between July 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011. For additional information contact Lori Buckelew at 609-695-3481 x112 or [lbuckelew@njslom.com](mailto:lbuckelew@njslom.com)

Very truly yours,

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