

EMPLOYER Notice

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Note:

Effective Nov. 1, 2013, new versions of disability forms will be available.

Older versions of the forms received on or after Jan. 1, 2014 will be returned and an updated form will need to be completed.

Disability forms revised

Who should read this notice

Human resource professionals and any other employer contact who administers employee programs and/or processes disability forms

Situation overview

On Nov. 1, 2013, OPERS will release updated versions of the disability benefit application and forms to align with the disability program. Revisions to the following forms have been made:

- *Disability Benefit Application (DR-1)*
- *Employment Review for a Disability Benefit Recipient (DR-2)*
- *Report of Physician (DR-APS)*

The following form has been created for use by disability benefit recipients to choose whether or not to participate in rehabilitative services:

- *OPERS Disability Benefit Rehabilitative Services Selection Form (DR-REHABSELECT)*

Why this is necessary

Disability program changes now require additional information from the applicant that has been included in the revised application and forms.

Action requested

Employers are asked to discard old versions of forms and direct employees to www.opers.org website for the most current versions of the application and forms. Older versions of disability applications and forms received on or after Jan. 1, 2014, will be returned and an updated form will need to be completed.

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