



EMPLOYER NOTICE

Correction to February 2019 Administrative Rule amendment notice

WHO SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE

Finance directors, chief administrative officers, human resources and benefits professionals of OPERS employers.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

A [Feb. 5, 2019 OPERS Employer Notice](#) announced several rule amendment changes that went into effect Jan. 1, 2019. Among those listed was Rule 145-1-31 (*Payment for periods of non-contributing service*). The summarized rule improperly cited the allotted service credit acceptance period.

WHAT EMPLOYERS NEED TO KNOW

The correct citing summary of Rule 145-1-31 is as follows:

*Service credit for a period of non-contributing service will be granted on the **earlier** of the date the retirement system receives payment in full from the employer or the due date of the employer's billing statement. Once the service credit is granted, the system will no longer accept a written exemption form.*

Employers are encouraged to be knowledgeable about all aspects of each Administrative Rule change. If you would like to read Rule 145-1-31 in its entirety, refer to the [Register of Ohio website](#).

WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

After reviewing this Employer Notice, contact Employer Outreach with questions or comments at 888-400-0965, or by e-mail at employeroutreach@opers.org.

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