

# Affinity Group March 6, 2018

The University of Wisconsin Service Center will

- Serve...the people of the University of Wisconsin System
  - Collaborate...by being supportive and constructive
    - Act with Integrity ... always and in all matters

#### Agenda

BN: ICI Timeline

Prepay

SGL Annual Update

**COBRA FAQ** 

FN: CYE Close-Out

PY: Workflow for Add'l Pay

TL: Daylight Savings Time

Calendar Review

Institutional Feedback

Service Center Support



#### **ICI** Timeline

- March 30 April 1, 2018 UWSC will be updating Job Data to provide election entry for Deferred or Supplemental enrollment into ICI
  - Refrain from Job Data and Benefits entry from 7pm on Friday, March 30 through 6am on Saturday March 31
- April 2, 2018 Administrators can begin entering deferred enrollment applications
- April 19, 2018 Deadline for biweekly deferred enrollment applications (4A confirm)
- April 25, 2018 Deadline for monthly deferred enrollment applications (4M confirm)

#### ICI References

• Employee References:

https://www.wisconsin.edu/ohrwd/benefits/dis/ici/

Administrator References:

ICI Administrator Landing page

- A list of KB resources
- Links to UWSA and UWMSN Policy are available



- Prepays were loaded for all C-Basis employees on February 25, 2018
  - Email went out to employees on Friday, March 2, 2018, regarding the prepay deduction schedule and guidelines
  - Advanced notice was sent to Ben Admins with spreadsheet of employees



- How to identify employees setup for Summer Prepay?
- <u>Deduction Prepay Load Status Query</u> (KB #16478)
  - Status 'Not Processed' will identify employees setup with "OK to Process" checked.
- Use this query to manage your Summer prepay population. Changes need to be finalized prior to the Payroll and Benefit Retro and Payline Load for each monthly payroll.
  - 03M: 3/13/18 (Tues)
  - 04M: 4/23/18 (Mon)
  - 05M: 5/22/18 (Tues)



- Work with divisions/departments to determine who will be returning in the fall and need summer prepay deductions.
- Remember, the UW is considered one employer.
  - Department Transfers
  - Institution Transfers



- How to identify employees who loaded or did not load to the paycheck?
- <u>Deduction Prepay Load Status Query</u> (KB #16478)
  - Status 'Loaded to Payroll' will identify employees whose deduction prepay was setup on the paycheck.
  - Status 'Not Processed' will identify employees whose deduction prepay was not setup on the paycheck. These will be manually reviewed and fixed by the UWSC.
- When to run the query?
  - Following the Payroll and Benefit Retro and Payline Load each month (dates on slide 6)



- Summer Prepay Resource Landing Page: <a href="https://uwservice.wisconsin.edu/administration/prepay/">https://uwservice.wisconsin.edu/administration/prepay/</a>
- Calendar & Timeline with Key Dates
- KBs Queries for managing Summer Prepay
- Supporting Job Aids
- Policy
- Summer Prepay Slides



# Questions?





#### State Group Life Annual Update

State Group Life is updated annually for enrolled employees with their highest WRS salary for coverage effective April 1st.

- A new SGL ABBR effective 3/1/2018 has been added.
- Employee Premium notification emails will be sent 3/7/2018.
- Employer Lookup Tool has been updated for 2018: <a href="https://uwservice.wisconsin.edu/administration/sgl-lookup">https://uwservice.wisconsin.edu/administration/sgl-lookup</a>

\*\*Do not change SGL ABBRs unless the employee had more than a 30 day break between appointments.



#### NEW! COBRAKB 80162

#### 80162: BN – FAQ COBRA Continuation Process

This KB is an FAQ to assist institutions with any questions they may have about COBRA.

If you feel there are any questions missing that you would like answered, please submit to your AG.



### Questions?





#### CYE 2017

- 2017CYEBW Post Confirm completed on 3/1/2018
  - Journals should be posted to WISDM by mid week
- 2017CYEUN Post Confirm completed on 3/2/2018
  - Journals should be posted to WISDM by mid week



### Workflow for Addl Pay (WfAP)

- Workflow for Additional Pay (WfAP) Project
  - What: Implementation of an approval workflow process for Additional Pay and Payline Requests within the HRS system.
  - When: June implementation.
  - How does it work: A two-level workflow approval process is under development. Approvals will occur before payment is made.



### Why WfAP?

#### Benefits of WfAP Project include:

- Standardize the basic workflow for approving Additional Pay
- Be able to track Additional Pay requests within the HRS
- Allow approvals to occur more 'real time'
- Remove the need for time-consuming Separation of Duties (PY02) audit
- Reduce audit concerns



#### **Next Steps**

 New WfAP Project Readiness page: <u>https://uwservice.wisconsin.edu/hrs/project-readiness</u>

More information in upcoming AG Calls.



# Questions?





### Daylight Savings Time

- Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday,
   March 11, 2018
- HRS is configured to automatically adjust payable time for the autumn and spring DST changes
- Time which includes the 2:00AM time change will have one hour (1.00) subtracted in payable time
- KB Reference: <u>15561 TL Daylight Saving Time</u>



# Questions?





#### **PY Calendar Review**

February 2018	oday		April 2018  March 2018			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25.	<u>26</u>	<u>2.7.</u>	2.8	[2B] Pay Date [3M] Pay Period Begin [2M] Pay Date		3 [3A] Pay Period End
4 [3A] 1st Batch Prelim Calc	5 [3A] 2nd Batch Prelim Calc	6 [3A] 3rd Batch Prelim Calc	Z [3A] 4th Batch Prelim Calc	[3A] Confirmation Deadline (Eve)	9 [3M] 1st Batch Prelim Calc	10
[3B] Pay Period Begin		[3A] Payroll and Benefit Retro and Payline Load	[3A] FICA Deadline	[3A] Final Calc		
11 [3M] 2nd Batch Prelim Calc	12 [3M] 3rd Batch Prelim Calc	[3M] Payroll and Benefit Retro and Payline Load [3M] 4th Batch Prelim Calc	[3M] 5th Batch Prelim Calc [3M] FICA Deadline	[3A] Pay Date [3M] Final Calc [3M] Confirmation Deadline (Eve)	<u>16</u>	17 [3B] Pay Period End
18 [3B] 1st Batch Prelim Calc [3C] Pay Period Begin	19 [3B] 2nd Batch Prelim Calc	20 [3B] 3rd Batch Prelim Calc [3B] Payroll and Benefit Retro and Payline Load	21 [3B] 4th Batch Prelim Calc [3B] FICA Deadline	[3B] Final Calc [3B] Confirmation Deadline (Eve)	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



#### **AG Support Phone Number**

- AG Support phone numbers are being combined as a result of an upcoming VoIP deployment
- Please make the transition to the new numbers by April 1, 2018
- All institutions should contact AG Support at the phone numbers listed below. This is a change for most institutions, so please let your staff know.
  - Local Phone Number (608) 262-0600
  - Toll Free Phone Number (888) 298-0141

