



State Employees' Retirement System

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2002 WORKSHOPS FILLING UP FAST

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

For employees under age 45

Feb. 26	Rolling Meadows
Apr. 9	Chicago
Apr 23	Tinley Park
May 7	Rockford
May 21	Urbana
Jul. 16	Carbondale
Aug. 6	Peoria
Aug. 27	Chicago
Sep. 10	Joliet
Sep. 24	Chicago
Oct. 22	Collinsville

COUNTDOWN TO RETIREMENT

*For employees 3 years
from retirement.*

Jul. 25	Urbana
Aug. 29	Collinsville & Chicago
Sep. 5	Joliet
Sep. 26	Carbondale & Dixon
Oct. 3	Peoria
Oct. 17	Chicago
Nov. 14	Chicago & Mt. Vernon

EDUCATION FOR TOMORROW'S CHOICES

*For employees 5-15 years
from retirement*

Mar. 13 & 14	Rolling Meadows
May 1 & 2	Chicago
May 15 & 16	DeKalb
May 29 & 30	Mt. Vernon
Aug 14 & 15	Collinsville
Aug. 21 & 22	Chicago
Sep. 18 & 19	Rolling Meadows
Oct 16 & 17	Springfield
Oct. 30 & 31	Chicago
Nov. 13 & 14	Springfield
Nov. 20 & 21	Chicago & Peoria

This schedule shows the only OPEN 2002 dates. As you can see, all workshops are filling up quickly.

You can send us reservation forms by mail, fax or e-mail. If you fax it, don't send the originals in the mail, since this results in a duplicate registration.

You can also send us address, phone, fax, and personnel changes (RC, Designee, Payroll Clerk, Insurance Rep.) at any time by e-mail (ser084r1.vhaas), Internet (vhaas@ser084r.state.il.us), or fax (217-785-7019).

If you have questions, contact Vickie Haas at 217-785-6979.

GROUP INSURANCE RATES

On the reverse side of this Field Report is a schedule of insurance rates for this fiscal year for employees retiring on or after January 1, 1998.

Our Group Insurance Section has been inundated with calls from members and retirees with less than 20 years of service wanting to know the amount they are responsible for each month.

Please copy this schedule for employees requesting it, and post it on a bulletin board.

The updated Member Handbook was recently mailed to all SERS members. We are enclosing two copies for your use in the office.

CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR JULY 1, 2001 – JUNE 30, 2002

		<i>Quality Care Health Plan (UNICARE) Premium is \$448.62/mo. Medicare premium is \$214.68/mo.</i>		<i>HMO/POS Plans Premium is \$246.08/mo. Medicare premium is \$156.62/mo.</i>	
<i>Full Years of Service*</i>	<i>State Pays</i>	<i>Member Pays</i>	<i>Medicare Member Pays</i>	<i>Member Pays</i>	<i>Medicare Member Pays</i>
0	0%	\$448.62 (100%)	\$214.68 (100%)	\$246.08 (100%)	\$156.62 (100%)
1	5%	426.18 (95%)	203.94 (95%)	233.77 (95%)	148.78 (95%)
2	10%	403.75 (90%)	193.21 (90%)	221.47 (90%)	140.95 (90%)
3	15%	381.32 (85%)	182.47 (85%)	209.16 (85%)	133.12 (85%)
4	20%	358.89 (80%)	171.74 (80%)	196.86 (80%)	125.29 (80%)
5	25%	336.46 (75%)	161.01 (75%)	184.56 (75%)	117.46 (75%)
6	30%	314.03 (70%)	150.27 (70%)	172.25 (70%)	109.63 (70%)
7	35%	291.60 (65%)	139.54 (65%)	159.95 (65%)	101.80 (65%)
8	40%	269.17 (60%)	128.80 (60%)	147.64 (60%)	93.97 (60%)
9	45%	246.74 (55%)	118.07 (55%)	135.34 (55%)	86.14 (55%)
10	50%	224.31 (50%)	107.34 (50%)	123.04 (50%)	78.31 (50%)
11	55%	201.87 (45%)	96.60 (45%)	110.73 (45%)	70.47 (45%)
12	60%	179.44 (40%)	85.87 (40%)	98.43 (40%)	62.64 (40%)
13	65%	157.01 (35%)	75.13 (35%)	86.12 (35%)	54.81 (35%)
14	70%	134.58 (30%)	64.40 (30%)	73.82 (30%)	46.98 (30%)
15	75%	112.15 (25%)	53.67 (25%)	61.52 (25%)	39.15 (25%)
16	80%	89.72 (20%)	42.93 (20%)	49.21 (20%)	31.32 (20%)
17	85%	67.29 (15%)	32.20 (15%)	36.91 (15%)	23.49 (15%)
18	90%	44.86 (10%)	21.46 (10%)	24.60 (10%)	15.66 (10%)
19	95%	22.43 (5%)	10.73 (5%)	12.30 (5%)	7.83 (5%)
20+	100%	0	0	0	0

** The rates shown for less than eight years of service apply to survivors only.*