



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

TO: UAN CLIENTS
FROM: UAN STAFF
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SUBJECT: 2007 OPERS, ODJFS AND SOCIAL SECURITY RATES

OPERS

OPERS has adopted an increase in the employee and employer contribution rates. This change is effective starting January 1, 2007. The increase takes effect for pay periods ending on or after January 1, 2007. The **OPERS-G employee rate** is increasing from 9.0% to **9.5%**. The **OPERS-G employer rate** is increasing from 13.70% to **13.85%**. Also, the **OPERS-L employer rate** is increasing from 16.93% to **17.17%**. **Before processing a payroll that has a pay period ending date on or after January 1, 2007, you will need to make the following changes in your UAN payroll system:**

1. Update the Employee and Employer Share to the new rates in the Entity File:

Steps to Access

Select **Payroll**.
Select **Maintenance**.
Select **Entity File**.
Select **Withholding**.
Select **Edit**.

Select **9 OPERS-G Regular**: Change the Employee Share Value to 9.5 and change the Employer Share Value to 13.85. This will automatically change the rates for 10 OPERS-G Fringe Benefit and 11 OPERS-G Salary Reduction. Remember to Process to save the changes.

Select **12 OPERS-L Regular**: Change the Employer Share Value to 17.17. This will automatically change the rates for 13 OPERS-L Fringe Benefit and 14 OPERS-L Salary Reduction. Remember to Process to save the changes.

2. No further action is necessary to update the OPERS *employer* rate changes. All of your OPERS-G employees' values will need to be updated using the **new Change Global Withholdings** option. This new feature enables the employee's share of withholdings to be updated for multiple employees at one time. Follow the steps on the next page on how to use the Change Withholdings option to update the OPERS-G employee rate for all of your employees.

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ODJFS

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) wage limit for 2007 has been increased to **\$9,500.00**. Below are steps to edit the Wage Limit in the Entity File:

Steps to Access

- Select **Payroll**.
- Select **Maintenance**.
- Select **Entity File**.
- Select **Payee**
- Select **Edit**.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security wage limitation amount has increased to **\$97,500** for 2007. We automatically update this information in the software when you roll to 2007.

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